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Nationalists

In India Get

Long-Awaited

Call to Govern

But the Hindus Must Rely On Small Parties, Limiting

Influence of Supremacists

By John F. Burns

NEW DELHI - The main Hindu nationalist

party's long wait for power in India ended Sun-day with a formal invitation to establish a gov-

ernment, hut the nationalists' parliameotary dependence on more than 20 smaller parties

appeared to leave them little room to carry out

Hindu supremacist policies that are anathema to

After two weeks of see-saw politics that fol-

lowed an inconclusive election, Atal Bihari Vaj-

payee, 71, the Hindu nationalists' parliamentary

leader, was summoned to the presidential palace and handed a formal letter asking him to become prime minister. An announcement by President

K. R. Narayanan said that Mr. Vajpayee, a respected foreign minister in a coalition govern-

the country's 120 million Muslims.



Prime Minister Jospin exiting a polling booth Sunday in Cintegabelle, in southwest France.

Europe New Left Still Divided by Ideology Despite A Smiling Face

By John Vinocur

LONDON - If Gerhard Schroeder enters the halls of power this September alongside Tony Blair and Liocel Jospin, then Europe, the argument runs, will find itself led by men of deep affinity, leaders so aglow with the spirit of New Pragmatism, or Compassion with an Edge, or Responsible Social Justice that together they

could light up the century to come.

A New Labour member of Parliament, pushing this thesis in the margins of the brief Euro-

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pean summit meeting here last week, talked in rapture about the likelihood of Germany, Britain and France being simultaneously governed for the first time by what he called the pragmatic left. There was at hand, he insisted, a remarkable confluence of three energetic, reasonable personalities, amhitious yet measured, Protestant in background and anti-doctrinaire in spirit, who as an ensemble could do hreathtaking things for Europe and the world

The are If this is to be the case, the notion has had a distracting few days. In the faint sun of late winter in London, the affinities, the togethcrness-to-be could have passed for three solimdes.

For all the civility and good intentions of the main players of Enrope's left, nationalism, stat-ism, and political cultures and constitueocies so different as to be caricatural leaped up to make the vision of seamless modernity, played out in real time, look rather like the everyday friction of

At the most hasic, earthbound level, France told Britain that it totally rejected, and regarded

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Socialists Gain In Local Voting Across France An Endorsement for Jospin

And Disavowal of the Right Seen in the Low Turnout

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS -- Conservative parties were ousted in a majority of the France's regional authorities in a natioowide ballot Sunday, a result amounting to a powerful endorsement for Prime Minister Lionel Jospin's Socialist-led government.

According to early projections, Mr. Jospin and his Communist and Green allies won 37 percent of the popular vote in the regional elections, the first national ballot since the Jospin coalition unexpectedly captured parliamentary cootrol 10

The ontcome appeared to be primarily a fresh disavowal of the center-right conservatives, who were rejected last year and this time captured barely 30 percent of the vote.

Mainstream conservatives, analysts said Sun-day, were still burdened in voters' eyes with their inability to close ranks behind new leaders after President Jacques Chirac's miscalculation in calling an ill-fated parliamentary election on short notice last year. As a result, the conservatives failed to benefit Sunday from the political dynamic favoring a rebound vote in favor of the opposition in off-year elections.

The overall results, according to computer projections, sbowed 37 percent for Mr. Jospin's coalition of Socialists, Communists and Greens, and 30 percent for the coalition of Mr. Chirac's Neo-Gaullists and the center-right parties led by inability to close ranks behind new leaders after

Neo-Gaullists and the center-right parties led hy Francois Leotard.

Jean-Marie Le Pen's National Froot was credited with 15.7 percent of the popular vote, a level that would be ahead of its previous high of 15.2 percent in a national vote.

Less than 5 percent went to several small factions, including independent Greens, extreme leftists, independent conservatives and an anti-European party allied with bunters.

A highly visible test case seems likely to emerge in the Ile-de-France, the region surrounding Paris, where former Prime Minister Edouard Balladar, confrooting Finance Minister Dominique Strauss-Kahn, seemed to face losing

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A U.S. soldier in the NATO-led force patrolling a suburb of Brcko on Sunday.

Bosnian Town Stays in Limbo

International Panel Delays Awarding Control of Brcko

By Lee Hockstader Washington Past Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - The little Bosnian town of Brcko is a kind of ward of the planet Earth whose every twitch, sniffle and shrug is fussed over and scrutinized by a multinational battery of bureaucrats, aid agencies, policemen and beavily armed soldiers.

An American diplomat invested with kingly powers oversees the place, right down to determining who will live in which house, to determining who will live in which house, the list of required attendees at meetings of local police chiefs, the ethnic composition of the local municipal council and the pace at which privarization will proceed. His will is enforced by the highly visible presence of hundreds of U.S. troops and armor. Officials from dozens of other countries pick over the from dozens of other countries pick over the fine print of municipal governance.

On Sunday, Brcko's status as the Balkans' most closely watched intensive-care patient was extended at least until early 1999 while an international arbitration tribunal will continue

to mull the question of who should ultimately run the town: the Bosnian Serbs who are there now or the Muslims who were there before the

In a closely watched decision, Roberts Owen, a U.S. lawyer who heads the arbit-ration panel, concluded that general instability in the region and a rapidly shifting political scene in Bosnia's Serhian-controlled half justified a further delay — the third in 15 mooths — in determining Brcko's fate. In the meantime. Brcko will remain in the hands of the Serbs, who captured it in 1992.

But Mr. Owen also warned the Bosnian Serbs that unless their new government ful-filled recent promises to work for ethnic reintegration in Brcko, the arhitration panel would hand control of the town back to Bosnia's Muslim-Croatian Federation next year.

The decisinn was a disappointment to Bosnian Muslims, who believe that leaving the town in Serbian hands rewards aggression.

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ment more than 20 years ago, would be swom in along with his coalition cabinet on Thursday. After days of uncertainty that threatened to hlock the nationalists from power, Mr. Vajpayee Sonia Gandhi is to lead the Coogress Party, keeping the dynasty alive. Page 4.

appeared tired hut elated wheo he emerged from the 30-minute palace meeting. To the relief of many Indians, he immediately hinted at the moderation that seems likely to be forced on the nationalists by their coalition partners, most whom have been long-standing opponents of policies that isolate or punish Muslims, lowercaste Hindus or other groups that have tra-ditionally been suspicious of the nationalists' brand of Hindu supremacy.

"The position of prime minister is not only an honor but a challenge," Mr. Vajpayee said. "The country is passing through serious problems, but I will try to get help from all sides, and with consensus these problems can be solved.

By a sweet irony for the Hindu nationalists, their path to power was cleared by an earlier visit to the presidential palace by Sonia Gandhi, the Congress (I) Party's new leader. Mrs. Gandhi, a native Italian who described the Hindu nationalists as a threat to India's social and religious harmony as she campaigned across India in the recent election, told Mr. Narayan less than 24 hours after being elected Congress Party president that the party lacked the strength to form a government

"We have no numbers to form a government, so we are not staking a claim," Mrs. Gandhi

For Mr. Vajpayce, the call to become prime minister was a healing moment, Barely 21 months ago, he endured what he described privately as a bumiliation when he beaded India's first-ever Hindu nationalist government, only to be forced to resign after 13 days when the nationalists found hardly any other parliamen-

tary party willing to support them. The experience underlined the nationalists' long history as the pariahs of Indian politics, a status entrenched for many older-generation Indians when a Hindu nationalist extremist, Nathuram Godse, assassinated the country's in-dependence leader, Mohandas Gandhi, on Jan. 30, 1948. From that shocking moment on, it has

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Aging Safeguards: A Brush With Nuclear Disaster

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — At dawn on the morning of Jan. 25, 1995, a four-stage Norwegian-U.S. joint research rocker, Black Brant XII, lifted off from an island off Norway's northwest coast. Ninety-three seconds after the launching, the fourth stage burned out, burling the

rocket and its payload nearly straight up.

The rocket was designed to study the Northern Lights, but when it rose above the horizon, it turned into another kind of experiment - a test of the hair-trigger posture that still dominates the

control of Russian and U.S. nuclear weapons. The rocket was spotted by Russian earlywarning radars. The radar operators sent an alert to Moscow. Within minutes, President Boris Yeltsin was brought his black onclearcommand suitcase. For several tense minntes. while Mr. Yeltsin spoke with his defense minister by telephone, confusion reigned.

Peaceful Launching in '95 Set Off an Alert in Russia

Little is known about what Mr. Yeltsin said. but these may have been some of the most dangerous moments of the nuclear age. They offer a glimpse of how the high-alert nuclearlaunching mechanism of the Cold War remains in place, and bow it could go disastrously

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wrong, even though the great superpower rivalry has ended.

Russia and the United States still rely on a doctrine that calls for making rapid-fire decisions about a possible nuclear attack. If a Russian president wants to retaliate before eoemy missiles reach his soil, he has about eight minutes to decide what to do.

Yet, in the Norway episode, the information occeded for such a decision was unclear. Although the Norwegian rocket fell into the ocean, it triggered a heightened level of alert throughout the Russian strategic forces, according to testimony to the U.S. Congress, and other sources. It was the first time a Russian leader had to use his puclear briefcase in a real alert.

Now that the tensions between the superpowers have eased, so have the chances of a misunderstanding that could lead to onclear war. But some Western specialists say the Norway rocket episode may not be the last.

The reason is that Russia's system of early warning of a possible attack, and command and cootrol of nuclear forces, is suffering many of the same problems that plague the entire military. Russia inherited from the Soviet Union a system of radars and satellites, hut after the Soviet breakup, many are no longer on

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Sex Life of the President: **Accusers Turn Up Heat**

Former White House Aide Takes to the Airwaves

By Dan Balz Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - If the institution of the presidency could blush, it would have last week.

On Tuesday, a tall woman wearing a long strand of pearls climbed out of a van in front of the federal courthouse in Washington and strode inside to testify before a grand jury hearing evidence gathered by the independent counsel Kenneth Starr. Her name was Kathleen Willey, and she had a graphic story to tell about an encounter with President Bill Clinton in November 1993.

On Friday, the lawyers for Paula Jones descended on Washington and made public page after page of testi-mony from Mrs. Willey and other wom-en alleging sexual encounters with Mr. Clinton dating back to his days as governor of Arkansas — assertions that, with one exception, Mr. Clinton denied in his own testimony.

Ostensibly, the Jones legal team was in Washington to offer their response to the routine motioo filed last month by the president's lawyer, Robert Bennett, asking Judge Susan Webber Wright of U.S. District Court to dismiss the Jones sexual harassment lawsuit for lack of

But while the Jones answer came in a 95-page brief, it was the roughly 600 pages of accompanying material that drew the most attention from the news media. And - in no more time than it took to run the Jones documents through copying machines — the focus turned from whether Mr. Clinton and others

urged a former White Honse intern, Monica Lewinsky, to lie under oath about an affair to yet another salacions story about sex and the president.

Whatever last week added up to le-gally was a matter of debate, with some arguing that the Jones presentation was attention-grabbing hut unlikely to be effective in a courtroom while others suggested that the appearance of Mrs. Willey as a cooperating witness in the

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Starr investigation could be a sign of

trouble for the president.
[In her interview with "60 Minutes," Mrs. Willey accused the president of lying under oath, Renters reported.

[According to a transcript of the show released Sunday, Mrs. Willey was asked if Mr. Clinton was lying if he said under oath that he had not made a sexual advance to her when she was a White House

volunteer. She answered, "Yes."]
Politically, it was ton soon to know
how much the material made public by
Mrs. Jones's lawyers would harm a presideot whose approval ratings have continued to defy gravity since the Lew-insky story became public almost eight

But the analysis from those who have been charring the public mood was that it would be minimal. The public has

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Is the Worst Over in Asia? Don't Bet Too Much on It

By Keith B. Richburg Washington Post Service

HONG KONG - The region's currencies have largely stabilized - they are far lower in value, hnt oo longer plummeting. Stock markets have ended their downward slide for oow. Parliaments are revising laws, opening np closed economies and allowing foreignets larger chunks of the pie. Foreign companies are already in the neighborhood, cautiously poking through the ribble in search of bargains.

Is the worst finally over for Southeast Asia's ailing 'riger' economies? After eight months of financial turmoil, is the region now looking at recovery?

Not quite, say economists and re-gional analysts. In fact, most warn that the worst is yet to come.

"The economic shoe is only just be-ginning to fall," said David Roche, chief strategist for London-based Independent Strategy. For one thing, he said, the region has not yet experienced

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the major drop in industrial production
— ur the widespread layoffs — expected this year, particularly in South Korea and Thailand as they begin to implement the painful restructuring programs mandated by their International

Monetary Fund bailout packages. "In the next three to six months, we're going to see a lot more stories about corporate failures and bank failnres." said Andy Tan, general manager of Standard & Poor's Corp. in Singa-

pore. "That's a foregone conclusion." That was also the message of Thailand's prime minister, Chuan Leekpai, who said in an interview before his visit to Washington last week, "Quite

frankly, no, it has not passed yet." Gloomy statistics and forecasts seem to confirm that much more trouble is ahead. Inflation is rising — the annualized rate in Thailand is 8.9 percent, in

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Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of Japan, center, and Mr. Suharto, right, speaking to reporters in Jakarta on Sunday after they met to discuss Indonesia's compliance with an IMF bailout package. Page 11.

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Israel Protests EU Visit to East Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — In the face of Israeli protests, the British foreign secretary, Robin Cook, backed down Sunday from his plan to visit a contested Jerusalem neighborhood with Pales-tinian leaders, an Israeli official said.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Mr. Cook would still make a "low-profile" visit to the Har Homa neighborhood, despite Israeli op- expansion of settlements."

position. Mr. Cook began a three-day European Union missioo to the Middle East on Sunday to "unblock this deadlock in the peace process." He is expected in Israel on Tuesday. Mr. Cook said he would visit Har

Homa, a planned 6,500-apartment housing project oear East Jerusalem, to demonstrate "that we do not support

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What Keeps Those Old Azerbaijanis Going?

By Michael Specter New York Times Service

LERIK, Azerbaijan — Something appears to be keeping people in this breath-taking mountain village alive longer than anywhere else on earth. It could be the clean water, the bracing air or a life of back-

It might be luck, and it's probably genetics. But it isn't yogurt.

Despite well-known American commercials in which the people of this Caucasus mountain region were said to attain their legendary longevity by eating yogurt, the stuff is not very popular here.
"I never eat it." Mirzahan Movlamov

said dismissively. "Never."

In his case, never is a long time. At 121, Mr. Movlamov is the oldest man in a village famous for centenarians and, according to his hirth documents, one of the oldest people in the world. He lives in a bare room with his third wife (nearly half a century younger than he is) and is usually sur-rounded by dozens of children, grandchil-dren, great-grandchildren and great-great-

This place may be as close on earth as it gets to Shangri-la — the mythical land where people seem to live forever — hut it certainly is bizarre. There are scores of astonishingly old people living here, on a mountain ridge close to the Iranian bor-

For a while the Guinness Book of World Records recognized somebody from a village nearby. Shirali Muslimov, as the oldest man who ever lived. Born in 1805, he died 25 years ago, reportedly

at the age of 168.

People here don't really have family trees; they have family forests. Mr. Movlamov, for instance, has a 41year-old son (conceived when he was 80 and when his current wife was 36) and he has an 84-year-old grandson, who descended from Mr. Movlamov's first wife.

In between, there are scores of others, some children from his most recent marriage who are decades younger than grandchildren he has from his first marriage. He has one son, a grandson and a great-granddaoghter all born within two years of one an-

His first wife was his true love. They were married in 1905, when he was 28 and she was 12.

"I stole her," he said, matter-of-factly, speaking in a rare mountain dialect, which was then translated into Azeri by one grandson and from that into Russian hy another. "I rode into the next village on my horse and grabbed her. I was in the czar's cavalry at the time. I loved her very much."

He and his first wife were happily married until she died in 1954 — at the age of 61, which passes for adolescence in these parts. He says she never mentioned his abrupt courtship — the theft of young obtained their brides.

(In fact, the leader of Ingushetia, in the northern Cancasns, recently admitted publicly that bride abduction was still common in his region - and he is seeking to make it legal again.)

For the millions of Americans obsessed with gurus, diet doctors, spiritualists and New Age herb-alists who promise to tell them how to live forever, a trip to this part of the world might seem ap-

But it isn't likely to answer their questions. It's hard to say why people here - poor, poorly served by medicine and mostly ignorant — live a long life. They don't eat much, and they work like



Mirzahan Movlamov, 121, listening as a granddaughter whispered to him. Mr. Movlamov, who has children who are younger than some of his grandchildren, lives on a diet, he says, that is mercifully free of yogurt. 'I never eat it,' he says dismissively. 'Never.'

Vegetables, beasts. fruit and sour cheeses are dietary staples. The water is as clear as the azure skies. The crisp

mountain air seems good enough to eat. Still, when Azerbaijan was part of the Soviet Union, doctors descended on the place and took lots of blood tests. They found nothing conclusive, and most researchers tend to attribute longevity here to a combination of clean, stress-free living and genes that are programmed to last.

Simplicity might also play a role. Look at Saray Nuriyeva. Her family says she is either 114 or 110; it's not clear from documents, and she is getting a little vague when it comes to dates. She lives in the tiny settlement of Mondiga, straight up into the life, surrounded by her family, living literally on the border of Iran, a country whose existence she is not aware of.

She does know all about Moscow and Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. But she has never been to either place and says she isn't sad about it. To the degree that a life that started before the Soviet Union existed has been consumed by wars, and consists largely of doing nothing hut working and sleeping,

can be said to be typical, hers has been.

She was engaged at the age of 9 to a boy from a village a couple of kilometers away. But a series of blood fends between the villages lasted two years, so she couldn't marry him until she was II.

"I came here then," she said, again speaking through a relay of family interpreters, "and I have been here ever since.

She had 10 children, seven of whom are still alive. She still walks outside every day, although she is clearly growing frail. She drinks a lot of milk (it's not yogurt, but it's close) and when she feels bad she chews on local herbs.

She has never taken a pill or a drug in her life, said her grandson, Vassim Gabayev, the 77-year-old family spokesman.

Her husband and his two brothers left in 1941 to fight in World War IL Each was over 50 at the time; none ever returned. Her first son died in 1990 at the age of 80. Since then two other children have

, with gozens - of people living to 100, younger people in this region sometimes get less attention than perhaps they should.

'Come over here a minute, would you?" Novruz Novruzov, the village mayor, asked of an extremely old woman wrapped entirely in black scarves. The woman hobbled toward him.

"May I see your passport?" he asked. She took out a battered old Soviet document that listed her

hirth year as 1909, which would mean she was not

"Oh take it hack," he said, abruptly returning the passport. "We don't need you. We're only looking for old people."

Armageddon Averted, **Experts Ponder Fallout**

By Kathy Sawyer
Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Asteroid 1997 XF11 has already had its impact on

Last week's global dress rehearsal for Armageddon (which has now been in-definitely postponed) "should serve as a wake-np call," said Daniel Green, an astronomer who works at ground zero

the astronomical clearinghouse in Cambridge, Massachusetts that first in-formed the world that a mile-wide asteroid would be bearing down on Earth in 30 years, with the slight chance of a

catastrophic collision on Oct. 26, 2028. But that wake-up alarm has jarred astronomers almost as much as it has shaken unwary Earthlings who have gone about their lives largely unmindful of the fact that Earth exists in a cosmic shooting gallery, in which collisions are

a fundamental force of nature. Astronomers who know the most about the subject last week found themselves overwhelmed by the public reaction and an unanticipated international media blitz that sometimes got in the way of the emerging facts of the story. Though most say the scientific process worked just as it should in this process. worked just as it should in this case, the astronomers are discussing better ways of handling the public relations aspects of the next discovery of a potential killer rock from ooter space.

The public drama began late Wednesday when Brian Marsden, a recognized master at computing orbits from preliminary data, issued a statement that was circulated not only to astronomers but to the media on the Internet, saying that 30 years from now "it is virtually certain" that the asteroid would pass within the moon's distance (less than 250,000 miles, or 400,000 kilometers), probably much closer, and that there was a slight chance it could actually strike the planet.

What got peoples' attention was the size of the object. At a mile wide, it was by far the largest object in modern times ever to pass so close to Earth. Any impact would cause widespread destruc-

tion and global ecological damage.

Mr. Marsden's provocative prediction last week was based on observations spanning the three months since the asteroid was first detected. The observatioos were made by four independent groups of astronomers around the world, using different computer software to come up with similar results, said Mr. Green, Mr. Marsden's associate.

It never occurred to Mr. Marsden's team not to put the word out at once, he said. "We're the world clearinghouse. Our job is to get the word out to astronomers" who want to do follow-up observations. "We actually get criticized ve hold onto anything too long.

Mr. Marsden directs the International Astronomical Union of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Through its Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams, his small staff handles tens of thousands of observations of astronomical objects each month, and Mr. Marsden "does a thousand or a million times more orbit computations" than any other expert in the field, Mr. Green said. "We had no clue that the media would react the way they did," he said.

The good news Thursday was that Mr. Marsden's alert had its intended

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effect, which was to mobilize the astronomical community to search old records, make new calculations and plan more observations, so that the worrisome asteroid's future trajectory could be further refined.

The bad news was that, by the time new calculations from researchers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, showed unequivocally that the asteroid had "zero chance" of hirting Earth, Mr. Marsden and his staff were already locked in a marathon of television interviews. He learned about the new prediction belatedly, from reporters inquiring about the let Propul-sion Laboratory's press release. The result was a period of confusion and, Mr. Green said, "It sounded like we didn't have our act together.

The big breakthrough had come Wednesday, when the veteran asteroid watchers Elinor Helin and Ken Lawrence, of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, found previously unreported images of 1997 XF11, which had then appeared uninteresting, in a search of archived photographic plates from observations they had made at Palomar Observatory in 1990.

The new data were handed over immediately to Donald Yeomans and Paul

Chodas, ace comet and asteroid trackers at the laboratory who calculate trajectories for NASA spacecraft and who correctly predicted the outcome of a collision between a comet and Jupiter in 1994. They had already begun to chal-lenge Mr. Marsden's initial prediction, saying the asteroid would not come so close to Earth.

By late Thursday, Mr. Yeomans and Mr. Chodas had incorporated the new data from Palomar. The new data showed the asteroid would pass well beyond the distance of the moon. Mr. Marsden and his staff were taken aback by the new calculations, Mr. Green said, but as soon as they had confirmed them with additional data from Ms. Helin, he said. "There was no debate, of course not."

Charles's Dinner? Make It Italian

LONDON — Prince Charles has angered Britain's food experts by saying he prefers Italian food to traditional British fare.

In a contribution to a book honoring the nation's cuisine, the prince turned his nose up at British roast beef, leg of lamh and saddle of venison and opted instead for gnocchi with pesto, and basil and pine

"Culinary Tour Around the World," had to change the text to account for Prince Charles's tastes. The Sunday Times reported. The introduction to the British section was altered to say that "British cuisine is now so eclectic that we

include some Italian recipes." The publisher, Marco Tiffany, said the prince was twice asked to make a British choice, but refused. A spokesman for the prince said he had selected the dishes that represented what be eats.

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By Neil A. Lewis

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Bar Owner Becomes But Mate's No-Smoking Statute

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TRAVEL UPDATE

EU Lets Car License Plates Talk

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - Drivers in the Enropean Union will be no longer face fines for failing to display a sticker on their car showing which country it is from, EU officials said.

Presently, some European drivers display their country on their license plates — which show, for example, a D for Germany or B for Belgium inside the 12-star symbol of the EU -- instead of affixing the white oval sticker. But motorists with such plates can run into trouble in countries such as Austria and Italy, which require the sticker

Under a proposal set for approval by EU transportation ministers Tuesday, identification on the license plate will be recognized throughout the Union.

Italy Eases Restrictions on Stores

ROME (AP) - Shoppers in Italy should find more flexible hours and a wider variety of products in stores under new rules approved by the government.



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The changes, which were opposed by owners of small stores, eliminate a licensing requirement for new stores, give local authorities flexibility in setting store hours, including Sunday schedules, and allow stores to offer different kinds of merchandise without asking the authorities for permission.

Hong Kong stepped up checks on people coming from Thailand and issued health warnings to travelers to Thailand Sunday after seven new suspected cases of cholera were found bringing to 23 the number of suspected cases discovered in recent weeks. 21 of them among people who had been vacationing in Thailand.

Two Japanese tourists were held hostage for seven hours by indigenous Bolivians protesting the encroachment of a tourist resort on an ancient sacrificial site on the Island of the Sun in Lake Titicaca, Bolivian television reported Saturday. Five Bolivian sailors were wounded when the protesters threw dynamite during the standoff Thursday. (AFP) threw dynamite during the standoff Thursday.

Saudi Arabian Airlines expects to carry more than 555,000 passengers from around the world on the hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, which reaches a climax in the first week of April, the airline's director-general, Khaled Ben-Bakr, said

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Liberia. TUESDAY: Bangladesh, Ireland, Monaco, Northern Ireland WEDNESDAY: Aruba

Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Namibia, Somh Africa, Syria, Turnsia, Turkmenistan.

THURSDAY: Costa Rica, Liectronstein, Malta, Spain, Vatican City, FRIDAY: Bahrain, Iran, Israel, Tuquia.

SATURDAY: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq. Jopen, Kazakhstan,

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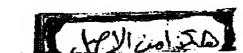
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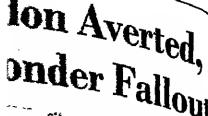
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have difficulty prevailing in court. Mrs. Jones, who was a clerical employee of the

state of Arkansas at the time, must prove that her encounter with Mr. Clinton occurred and was so egregious that it violated ber civil rights. After the court filing, though, even some of her

cessfully counter Mr. Clinton's efforts to have the case thrown out of court by summary judgment.

met with Mrs. Jones a month ago and concluded that the 1991 encounter had caused her "to suffer public — with 600 pages of sometimes graphic evolved in the last several years. She simply has evolved in the last several years. And if such a case, suffused with its incendiary themes of sex and power, goes to a jury, lawyers

say it is axiomatic that anything may result.
It now appears that this will get to a jury, and if that happens the jury may consider the totality of the circumstances and then there is just no telling what will happen," said Ronald Green, a New York lawyer with more than two decades of experience in sex discrimination lawsuits.

Mr. Green and others said that it would be surprising if Judge Susan Wehber Wright of U.S. District Court in Little Rock dismissed the lawsuit before its scheduled May 27 trial date, as she has been urged to do hy Mr. Clinton's lawyers.

Mrs. Jones's lawyers also introduced a new egal argument in their filings, contending that Mr. Clinton and his allies had orchestrated a "vast enterprise" to suppress evidence in the case. The lawyers said this pattern of obstruction was another reason their case should proceed to trial.

Her lawyers sought to counter another of the main attacks on her case made by the president's side: the argument that whatever happened in the Little Rock hotel room, she had suffered no and found her career stymied from without. sternest critics said they believed that Mrs. Jones's resulting harm. To that end, they introduced a

severe emotional distress.

They also amplified her complaints of mistreatment at work at an Arkansas state agency. They said that after rebuffing Mr. Clinton, she was treated rudely and blocked from promotion.

In the filing to Judge Wright, Mrs. Jones's lawyers sought to counter Mr. Clinton's legal arguments that her case should not proceed to trial because she had not proven that she suffered any harassment or unfair treatment after her encounter with Mr. Clinton.

In Mrs. Jones's account, her life changed forever and for the worse when she went to a hotel suite at the Excelsior Hotel in Little Rock to meet with Mr. Clinton, who was then governor of

During a May 8, 1991, encounter that Mrs. Jones describes as so crude and aggressive that it amounted to a virtual assault, she said that she felt threatened and fearful. Her court filings, which provide the clearest picture yet of her legal strategy, portray her as someone who has suffered lasting houts of fear and doubt within

public — with 600 pages of sometimes graphic descriptions of Mr. Clinton as a chronic sexual predator, regularly using his office to aid him in obtaining sexual favors from female underlings and then using the powers of office to assure these accons would never be made public.

This portrayal could bolster Mrs. Jones's attempt to establish a pattern by Mr. Clinton of making unwanted sexual advances toward women subordinates. It remained unclear, however, whether Judge Wright would allow such evidence in the trial.

On Friday, Donovan Campbell Jr., one of Mrs. Jones's lawyers, said that the sworn deposition of Kathleen Willey, a former White House worker, was a significant part of Mrs. Jones's case. In the deposition, Mrs. Willey said the president groped her against her will in an Oval Office hallway on Nov. 9, 1993, when she came to him pleading for a paying job. The president denied making a pass at

Mrs. Willey in his deposition in the Jones case. Lawyers for Mr. Clinton, who has denied Mrs. Jones's account of what happened at the Excelsior Hotel seven years ago, have pitched a more con-stricted argument: Even if be did proposition her sternest critics said they believed that Mrs. Jones's resulting harm. To that end, they introduced a lawyers had presented enough evidence to suc
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not shown convincing evidence that she suffered harm in her career or even that she was particularly;

upset, the president's lawyers have argued.
That view is echoed by Debra Katz, a Washington lawyer who specializes in sexual harass-ment lawsuits. Ms. Katz she believed that Mrs. Jones's case was anemic to the point that most judges would readily dismiss such a claim if it were nni against the president of the United States.

"If a woman came to me with a similar factpattern, that is someone in the company above her propositioned her hut only once and she suffered no tangihle joh detriment." Ms. Katz said, "I would probably tell her that I'm sorry. it's unfair, but you don't have a case.

She said that courts have generally held that a one-time proposition does not constitute harassment. "If it's one time, it has to be severe, almost, a sexual assault, not just a touching of somebody's breast or buttocks or even forceful kissing.

Perhaps with that in mind, Mrs. Jones bas. added details to her latest account of what happened, depicting Mr. Clinton as behaving in a more menacing manner. The brief filed by herlawyers refers to the incident on numerous oc-

Joe Kennedy Says in Quitting **Congress Seat**

By Carey Goldberg New York Times Service

BOSTON — When Representative Joseph Kennedy 2d, the leading politician in the dynasty's younger generation, announced that be planned to retire from Congress, he said the decision was prompted by a year of family tumult and sorrow that brought "a new recognition of our own vulnerabilities and the vagaries of life.'

Mr. Kennedy, 45, the eldest son of Robert F. Kennedy, says that instead of seeking a seventh term in the fall be will devote more time to his family and return to running Citizens Energy Corp., the company he founded nearly 20 years ago. The company had been most recently been beaded by his brother Michael, who died in a skiing accident

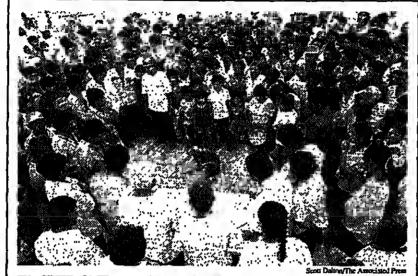
He may return to politics in the future. he said. But, Mr. Kennedy told reporters Boston, "there are times when you have to get your priorities right."

"As all of you know, my brother was killed just a couple of months ago," said the rock Mr. Kennedy, a Democrat. That rearound the quires me to take up my responsibilities bere and my responsibilities to my family, and I think that is what I should be ing and concentrating on for the next

> The decision hy Mr. Kennedy reached, he said, just Friday morning—startled local politicians and profession-Kennedy-watchers alike, though there had been rumors that he was considering such a move.

"Joe Kennedy is the first family member ever to bow out of a political position," said Laurence Learner, author of "The Kennedy Women: The Saga of an American Family" and now writing a book on the Kennedy men. "And that he's doing it for personal

reasons is extraordinary." In explaining his plans to retire, Mr. Kennedy mentioned his two sons, who are co-captains of their high school football team, and said: "I look forward to making every one of their games. Those are important priorities that sometimes get overlooked.'



WASHED OUT - Residents of Chato Grande, Peru, discussing their next move after their village was ruined by flooding related to El Niño.

POLITICAL NOTES

President Draws Line On Key Funding Bill

WASHINGTON --- President Bill Clinton hinted over the weekend that he might veto emergency spending legislation if Congress attached a ban on aid to groups that offer abortion

In his weekly radio address Saturday, Mr. Clinton criticized efforts by Republicans in Congress to attach the anti-abortion measure to a bill that would pay nearly \$1 billion in dues owed to the United Nations.

des \$18 billion for t The bill in International Monetary Fund to help deal with the financial crisis in Asia.

The president also criticized Republican efforts to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from ordering free broadcast time for political candidates. Republicans bave tried to impose those restrictions in a rider to a separate bill that would provide money for military operations in Bosnia and the Gulf, as well as disaster relief for states that have suffered severe storm damage. (NYT)

Moynihan Weighs In On Social Security

WASHINGTON - Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan moved over the

weekend to reshape the debate on Social Security by offering a proposal to cut payroll taxes, reduce the annual cost-of-living adjustment and encourage workers to establish personal savings accounts for retirement.

Mr. Moynihan, Democrat of New York, said it was imperative that de-fenders of Social Security propose changes in the program, rather than just resist the proposals of conservatives who want to turn it into a vehicle for investing in stocks and bonds.

Under a bill to be introduced this week, Mr. Moynihan would allow workers to divert about 15 percent of payroll taxes into personal savings

Quote/Unquote

Dan Quayle, former vice president, who is preparing a presidential bid for the year 2000, on possible impeachment proceedings against President Bill Clinton: "We have to do what is right for the country. If Ken Starr submits a statement that says that he bas reason to believe that perjury, obstruction of justice, suborning of perjury was committed, the Repub-licans will go forward with impeacbment proceedings. I just don't buy this idea that the American people don't care if the president of the United States is lying, and they don't care if he committed perjury or obstructed justice." (Reuters)

Jones Case: 'A Double-Edged Sword'

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - At the Conservative Political Action Conference here four years ago, many participants could barely contain their delight when a woman from Arkansas named Paula Jones nervously stepped up to a lectern and accused President Bill Clinton of making sexual advances toward her.

Before long, Mrs. Jones became something of an icon for conservatives who were intent on making the president an object of ridicule.

Mrs. Jones even played a cameo role in "The Clinton Chronicles," a program that accused Mr. Clinton of treason, among other flaws, and was broadcast on the Reverend Jerry Falwell's "Old Time Gospel Hour" on cahle television. And efforts hy her lawyers to depose women who might have had sexual encounters with the president turned up a former White House intern, Monica Lewinsky, whose relationship with Mr. Clinton is now under investigation by the Whitewater independent counsel.

But now, many conservatives, even some who were at that news conference when Mrs. Jones introduced herself to the nation, question wbether the Jones matter and the subsequent accusations involving Ms. Lewinsky have snow-balled out of control. Pointing to Mr. Clinton's robust poll ratings, these conservatives worry that the public attention has been as much on the tactics of the president's critics as on Mr. Clinton's own conduct.

'Like most things in Washington, it's a double-edged sword," said William Pascoe 3d, political director of the American Conservative Union. "It's been bad for conservatives because the Paula Jones case makes us look like snooping busybodies who have nothing better to do than to root through trash cans. On the other hand, it's good because we've learned new things about Clinton's propensity to lie and cover up.

Craig Shirley, a conservative public relations consultant who belped organize the conservative conference in 1994, said the Jones case had not dramatically affected people's perceptions of Mr. Clinton, but had served to harden the battle lines of anti-Clinton partisans.

Mr. Shirley said, "I doubt there are many people who voted for Clinton in '92 and then Paula Jones came along and said, 'Oh, I'm not voting for him again.' 'But be said the accusations spurred by the Jones case have "intensified the opposition" to Mr. Clinton and have given people another reason to oppose him. Even so, several conservatives said the Jones case had exacerbated tensions within Republican ranks. Some conservatives accuse their peers of letting down the cause by heing too bashful about speaking out about the president's moral conduct.

Gary Bauer, president of the Family Research Council, said, "In some strange way, it's actually increased the gap between state and local conservaoves and their leadership. In the grass roots, they are shaking their heads in wonderment that there are oot more people willing to say the ohvious: that if the president of the United States is treating women this way, that alone should call into question the continuation of his presidency."

Mark Levin, president of the Landmark Legal Foundation, said: 'If this has been such a windfall for conservatives, why were most conservatives slow to embrace Jones? And if it's such a windfall for Republicans, why to this root for Ken Starr. I think that's bad."

day bave so few Republican officials. spoken out ahout this case?"

As evidence of how the accusations; swirling about Mr. Clinton have receded as hot-button issues for some rightist groups, many people interviewed said they were more concerned about the Republican Party's perfor-. mance on Capitol Hill than about the Jones or Lewinsky case.

"Regardless of Paula Jones, this is not a good year for conservatives," said Howard Phillips, founder of several. conservative organizations. Mr. Pascoe agreed that conservatives bad no game. plan except to raise tawdry quescious. about Mr. Clinton's character.

"The congressional leadership hascome to the conclusion that the best thing they can do is nothing - and get through the '98 midterms because they're not doing anything legislatively," he said. "It looks like the Republicans' only legislative agenda is to root for Monica, or

Post-Monica Moviemaking

Director of 'Primary Colors' Wants It Viewed as Work of Art

By David Richards Washington Post Service

NEW YORK - Mike Nicbols always gets edgy hefore the release of one of his films, but these days he is edgier than usual. On Friday, 'Primary Colors' will open across the country, and the director worries that people will bring so much baggage with them into the theater that they will fail to see what is up on the screen.

After all, the innuendo, rumor and gossip swirling around President Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky, a onetime White House intern, bave reached the velocity of a tornado. And here comes "Primary Colors," which recounts the presidential campaign of one Jack Stanton (John Travolta), a charismatic governor of a small Southern state, and examines his ideals, his idiosyncrasies and, yes, his tendencies to philander.

Will anyone look at the film as a work of art or will it simply be another log on a bonfire that already rages out

'When we were in a pre-Monica world, everyhody was worried that we were too tough oo the president, if you took the film to be about the pres-

ident." Mr. Nicbols said. "In a post-Monica world, everybody is worried that we're too easy on the president, if you take it to be about the president. But we were never concerned with the president. I was never interested in the political aspects of it.

"I don't think this is a prurient movie at all," be added. "It seems very plugged into 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." It's about many of the same things — maniage, privacy, correct this about the fact that you secrets. It's about the fact that you never know what goes on in anybody else's marriage and they don't know anything about yours. It's about loyalty. Most of all, it asks the question, Where does honor lie in this changing world of ours?"

In short, Mr. Nichols believes that "Primary Colors" is a complex investigation of human behavior at a time when the overriding issue seems to be no more complicated than "Did they or didn't they?'

"In public discourse, people are black and white, unamhiguous in their feelings," Mr. Nichols said. "But it isn't that way in reality. It can't be. The decisions of private life are filled with ambiguity. There are layers over layers under layers."

Away From Politics

poorest age group in the nation, according to a years. study by the National Center for Children in (NYT)

• The crew of a Marine jet that severed a gondola cable in Italy, killing 20 skiers, returned to the United States over the weekend to face possible charges. An investigation has placed the hlame for the tragedy on the four crew members, saying they broke rules on how fast and how low they could fly.

Broadway musicians canceled a strike said.

• While the number of American children vote after reaching a tentative deal with theatliving in poverty has declined from the peak ers and producers. The proposal calls for wage of 1993, children younger than 6 remain the increases of 21.5 percent over five

> A former teacher imprisoned for having sexual relations with a 14-year-old boy is pregnant for a second time hy the teenager, a newspaper reported. Mary Letourneau, 36, who last month was sentenced to more than seven years in prison on child rape charges, is six weeks pregnant and plans to carry the haby to term, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which quoted an unidentified source. "She is absolutely giddy," the source

Tripp Allegedly Hid 1969 Arrest From Pentagon By Jeff Leen

WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense is investigating a report that Linda Tripp, an employee who is a central figure in the Monica Lewinsky saga, failed to disclose a 1969 arrest at a New York state resort community on her department security-clearance forms.

Washington Post Service

· A spokesman for the Greenwood Lake Police Department in New York confirmed that she was arrested on a grand larceny charge in the village of Greenwood Lake in 1969. She was then known as Linda Carotenuto and was 19 years old.

The New Yorker magazine is reporting in its

from hotel rooms at the Lake Pond Inn.

The magazine said that in her security-clearance application on April 14, 1987, she reported that she had never been "arrested, charged, cited or held" by any law enforcement agency.

It can he a felony under federal law to knowingly

make false statements on security forms.

"If the investigation finds that this has been confirmed, then it is a very serious situation," said Lieutenant Commander James Graybeal of the

said Mark Kotlarich, a police sergeant in Green- peared to have been dropped at that time.

upcoming issue that Ms. Tripp was accused on May wood Lake. "We did make an arrest on ber," he 12, 1969, of stealing \$263 and a watch worth \$600 said. "They have not found the disposition."

Ms. Tripp is a public affairs officer at the Pentagon and is paid \$88,000 a year. She is currently working out of her home on a flexible schedule while Kenneth Starr, the independent counsel, pursues her allegations that Ms. Lewinsky asked her to lie about an alleged affair between President Bill Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

Ms. Tripp's attorney, James Moody, said she had told him that she was "set up" during the arrest 29 years ago. After the arrest, she appeared in court for The disposition of the 1969 charge is unclear, an arraignment. Mr. Moody said the charges ap-

AMERICAN TOPICS

California Bar Owner Becomes Butt Of the State's No-Smoking Statute

A bar owner in Auburn, California, has been convicted of two infractions for allowing patrons to light up in violation of the new state antismoking law. It was apparently the first such trial under the law that bans smoking in more than 35,000 bars and casinos. The owner, Bill Ostrander, was fined a total of \$300.

Mr. Ostrander said he had posted signs about the law and told patrons not to smoke, but he could not force them to stop. "It's not my joh."

People attending the trial hooted when police

testified that, at one point, four patrol cars were

parked outside Mr. Ostrander's bar to investigate

smoking complaints. A California man who stole four chocolate reduce the sentence given in 1995 to Kevin Weber of Santa Ana, who previously had been convicted of hurglary and assault with a firearm.

Kelvin Floyd of Aiken, South Carolina, managed to strike himself out. When he stole a car last summer, he was smart enough to file off the engine identification number. But when police later seized a stolen engine, they had little trouble

In Turners Falls, Massachusetts, the folks are all a-flutter about a few hirds. The local cable television channel hroadcasts a live, hnt usually not very lively, image of sticks stuffed in the nook of a dead white pine tree. But every now and then a bald eagle, sometimes two, flies into the picture, and the sticks become a nest. Sud-

"Bird on the nest! Bird on the nest!" people

phone to call friends. The televised drama climaxed last spring when a first televised hatch of eagles' eggs failed to hatch after a heavy snowstorm. Now people are waiting to see what happens with a new set of eggs, and how the parents, one of just nine pairs of nesting hald eagles in the state, react. Local folks, in any case, have reacted so excitedly that the cable channel is thinking about spinnffs: a fox den, perhaps, maybe even a field of wildflowers.

In the past few years, so few swallows have made the 7.500-mile (12,000-kilometer) flight from Argentina back to San Juan Capistrano, California, that city officials and the famous mission there have begun offering free lunches, spreading ladylngs and (for dessert) lacewing larvae around the mission to entice the hirds.

Regardless, it looks like there will be more tourists than swallows again this year for festivities that end Thursday. Bird experts hlame urbanization. The mission was once the only building in the area, and because it is near a creek, the swallows built their mud nests there. Now there are plenty of buildings to distract the hirds. A few years ago, a craftsman built clay nests and placed them under the mission's eaves. The swallows evidently saw through the ruse.

Brian Knowlton

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Three-strikes laws mandate tough punishments after a third conviction. Mr. Weber, 34, is one of dozens whose three-strike sentences were re-evaluated following a 1996 Supreme Court decision giving judges flexibility in sentencing.

tracing it. Floyd, apparently hard-pressed to come up with nine random digits, had replaced the number with his own Social Security number.

denly. Channel 6 and the little riverside village are transformed, reports The Boston Glohe.

shout. Folks run for their TV screens or grab a

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

NEW DELHI - Sonia Gandhi was elected president of India's Congress (I) Party over the weekend, defying Indians who had said Mrs. Gandhi, Italian born and until receotly immersed in domestic life, was not fit to head the organization that led India to independence 50 years

Mrs. Gandhi's electioo on Saturday reaffirmed the family dynasty that bas dominated the party since the days of Jawarbarlal Nehru, India's first postindependence prime minister. He was the father of Indira Gandhi and grandfather of Rajiv Gandhi, Sonia's husband, who were prime ministers in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s and who were both killed by assassins.

Mrs. Gandhi was first offered the post

within 24 hours of her busband's death on May 21, 1991, hut she refused it. saying she did not wish to expose her family to further risk.

In accepting the post of Coogress Party president, Mrs. Gandhi, 51, found herself a central player in a political drama that was tinged with farce, Although the man she replaced, Sitaram Kesri, 82, announced earlier in the week across India as she campaigned for the

By Seth Faison

New York Times Service

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Sonia Gandhi greeting hackers Sunday at her home in New Delhi after becoming head of the Congress Party, which led India to independence.

that he would submit to pressure from other party leaders for his resignation, he stalked out Saturday when a meeting of the party hierarchy demanded that he ouit immediately.

Within the hour, Mr. Kesri called a news conference, denounced his ouster as "illegal and uncoostitutional," and vowed to take his case to "the court of the people.'

Mrs. Gandhi berself appeared to have been reluctant to make the move, despite the adulation that greeted her

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Mr. Murdoch has put well over \$1 billion into a satellite television net-

work, Star TV, which broadcasts in sev-

eral Asian countries and is intended to

be News Corp.'s route into China, where more than 300 million homes

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But winning approval to broadcast, collecting subscription fees and selling

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Congress Party in the election that cul-minated with three days of staggered voting across the country in late Feb-

Aides said Mrs. Gandhi. wbo has dedicated ber life since her husband's death to raising a son, Rabul. 27, and a daughter, Priyanka, 26, and to running foundations dedicated to her husband's memory, had agreed only when party leaders assured her that a president of her choice would take care of day-to-day party

U.S. Backs Away From Anti-China Vote

Washington Ends Support for UN Resolution on Human Rights

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - After deciding last week to move up a presidential trip to Beijing, the administration has giveo China another important boost by dropping American sponsorship of an annual United Nations resolution coodemning China's record on human rights.

The move, which effectively kills a resolution before the UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva, was described by senior officials as a response to Beijing's recent efforts to improve its rights record, including its decision this week to sign an important international human rights treaty.

"China still has an enormous way to go, and we intend to press them at every opportunity," a senior administratioo official said. "But in light of these steps, we have decided oot to sponsor the resolution. It's certainly not a reward. It is being done as a calculation. It is being dooe because we believe it is the way to make progress in the future."

The official hinted strongly that China had agreed to release a number of prominent political prisoners if the United States dropped its sponsorship of the resolution. "I believe there will be further releases," be said, declining fur-ther comment. "Lives are at stake."

The administration's decision was denounced by human rights groups, which said the administration was abandoning one of its best tools to press Beijing to end what the administration agrees are widespread human rights violations.

The annual resolution, first introduced at the commission in 1990 after the massacre of unarmed civilians oear Tiananmen Square the year before, has infuriated China, even though it has never been adopted by the 53-member commission. The commission is to open its annual meeting in Geneva oext week.

"If the president visits China without

clear human rights preconditions and also drops any resolution at the UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva, what leverage will the United States use to press for concrete progress?" asked Mike Jeodrzejczyk, Washington director of Human Rights Watch Asia. They've caved."

The White House announced last week that President Bill Clinton, who would be the first U.S. president to visit China since the 1989 crackdown, had moved up his trip to June from November in order to build on progress made during the visit by President Jiang Zemin of China to the United States last autumn. Chinese officials leaped at the proposal for an earlier meeting.

The administration's steps to improve relations with China came as Mr. Clinton sought to play down the importance of new evidence that China had tried to sell nuclear technology and equipment to Iran.

The president said that the sale, first disclosed by the U.S. State Department in testimony before Coogress on Thurs-day, was halted in response to an American protest last month. "The Chinese

followed through on it and kept their agreement to the letter," Mr. Clinton said. "I am well pleased, actually, with the way that issue came out."

Administration officials said that soon after Mr. Jiang agreed during summit talks last year to half ouclear cooperation with Iran, the United States learned about negotiations concerning the sale to Iran of tons of chemicals that could enrich uranium for nuclear weapons.

Far from seeing the incident as a violation of the American-Chinese pact, administration officials said that only low-level Chinese officials had negotiated with the Iranians and that sector Chinese government leaders had blocked the sale as soon as it was brought to their attention by the United States. "Chinese authorities investigated the matter and promptly informed us that a transaction like that had not been agreed to and that China had no intention of making such a transaction," said James Rubin, the State Department spokesman. "This is a case that demonstrates bow nonproliferation

The administration's critics on Capitol Hill, however, viewed the incideot as fresh evidence that China's commitment to its nuclear agreement with . the United States was still in questioo. Senator John Ashcroft, Republican of

Montana, who is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, described the potential deal as troubling and said Mr. Clinton had a "policy of blind engagement" toward Beijing.

Administration officials said - and human rights groups agreed — that the decision to drop sponsorship of the bu-man rights resolution probably meant that no resolution against China would be offered this year.

Last year, the resolution, sponsored by the United States and Denmark, was defeated, 27 to 17, after a vigorous lobbying campaign by the Chinese government, which labeled the resolution "an outrageous distortion of China's reality.

■ Iran Denies End to China Aid

Iran denied Sunday that China had ended its nuclear cooperation with the Islamic republic, saying implicitly the "peaceful" partnership would continue, Agence France-Presse reported from Tehran.

The baseless allegations in recent days by American newspapers and officials is a repeat of the same propaganda," said Mahmud Mohammadi, a Foreign Ministry spokesman. "Iran's nuclear program and cooperation with other countries is entirely peaceful, in accordance with international regulations and under the supervision of the International Atomic Energy Agency," Mr. Mohammadi added. He was quoted by the official Iranian press agency IRNA.

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e to foreign operations. News Corp. executives argue that they are taking the long view and that, with a small toe in the door, they are ahead of their competitors. "It's all about position, positioo, po-

pany's chief representative in Beijing. Our strategy is to be ready for the day when the door opens.

Murdoch's 'Waiting Game' in China: A Lot of Give, Little Take

Mr. Dover pointed to Star TV's partial ownership of a Hong Kong company, Phoenix Satellite Television Co., as an important, if modest, sign of progress. The Phoenix channel, with Chinese-language programming, broadcasts cheerful dramatic shows that consultants say will have difficulty winning cable viewers with 40 channels to choose from.

Limited mostly to viewers in international hotels and to a cable network in single Chinese city, Guangzhou, million homes have access to Phoenix, though independent consultants say that probably optimistic.

Even worse, Phoenix broadcasts are still technically illegal, because the Ministry of Radio, Film and Television has sition," said Bruce Dover, the com- yet to grant formal approval. Officials

are clearly aware of Phoenix's broadcasts, and they are essentially reserving the right to block them at any time.

The same is true for Star TV's four channels, which carry music videos, sports, movies and English programs. The brightest aspect of Phoenix, con-

sultants say, is that Star TV shares ownership with two companies, Today's Asia of Singapore and China Wise of Hong Koog, that have their own connections to China's television industry. Star TV and Today's Asia each own 45 percent; China Wise owns 10 percent. 'China is so tightly controlled that

such a joint venture is quite an achievement," said John Wong of the Boston Consulting Group, who advises media companies in China.

Mr. Dover said Star TV, which Mr. Murdoch bought for \$900 million in 1993, had lost perhaps \$100 millioo a year until last year, when its loss was reduced to \$40 million. It will break

Although Mr. Murdocb has visited China many times, courting Chinese leaders, he attracted the most notice bere in 1993 when he said in a speech in London that technological advances like satellite TV were "an unamhiguous threat to totalitarian regimes every-

even in 12 to 18 months, he estimated.

China's Alarmed. leadership promptly banned individuals from buying satellite dishes.

Mr. Murdocb's efforts to repair ties to Beijing — by yanking the BBC news service from Star TV's broadcasts, by authorizing a \$1 million book cootract at HarperCollins for Deng Xiaoping's daughter, and hy reaching a minor internet deal with the People's Daily bave yet to win back encouragement.

"It's a waiting game," a Star TV executive said, referring to Mr. Murdoch's plans in China. "He realizes it's going to be a long, long trip."

BOOKS

SHADOW WARS

By Clyde Farnsworth, 419 pages. Donald 1. Fine Books! Penguin. \$24.95.

Reviewed by George St-

THE foreign correspondent is likely to think he has a novel of intrigue in him because of all he knows that's not fit to print - just as the professor of English is likely to think she has a whodunit in her because of all she thinks she knows about the mysteries of fiction.

On this score, corresponbe wrong. Clyde Farnsworth, however, a former New York Times bureau chief in Canada, was right — he did have a thriller in him, although it is very much a cor-

respondent's thriller.
The thrills in "Shadow Wars" begin with Dmitri Sherbatov, a Russian physicist who has discovered the secret of controlled nuclear fusion, which can provide the vast energies required to activate another of Sherbatov's discoveries, bow to turn bismuth into gold. (Farnsworth is good at making impossible physics sound plausible.

But Sberbatov has had it with Russia: There's corruption, there's ano-Semitism. entrepreneurial racketeers are running wild and his soperhigh-tech

So he allows himself to be smuggled out of Siberia by two intrepid, salt-of-the-earth Israeli agenis ("arms like loaves of peasants' bread') of the kind already familiar to readers of light literature. The Israeli governmeot sets him up with a supersecret desert complex for making gold. which Sherbatov does, in ahuodance.

The gold is a blessing for Israel's economy, but otherwise accursed. Rafe Ben Giton, for example, the minister estinians and swell his Swiss and there are scores of them, bank account. Rachel Ravid. we get a page or two of bia peacenik physicist who ography, no matter how inworks at the desen complex cidental the character - a car and is soon to become the rental agent, a concierge. novel's female lead, figures

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who tells his boss, who tells he president who seeds over male lead.

The professor and the peacenik have scarcely become acquaioted wheo they find themselves on the run. Beo Giton sends his vile security chief, Simon Bloom, out to silence them, lest news of Sherbatov's alchemy drive the market value of gold down and out of sight.

Out of Russia, the West dents and professors lend to Bank and the CIA come the mad dogs willing to trade corpses for gold.

Even ooe of the president's security advisers, driveo by intra-office rivalries, sends out a crew of repulsive types to apply Force Majeure, the agency euphemism for assassination. As Farnsworth depicts them, secret service operatives with a license to kill are on the whole physically repellent, ethically null and sexually hrutisb. The good guys. oo the other hand, are es-

sentially sexless. The chase takes us from Israel to Egypt to Switzerland to Paris to Washington, across deserts, over rooftops and through the Zurich sewer system. Along the way, there are hair's-breadth escapes. iors, dubious, want him to flabbergasting treacheries and the casual slaughter of

bystanders. The action is furious, but it is not fast. Farnsworth's instincts as a reporter keep interfering with his resolve to tell a story. He constantly interrupts himself to enjoy the scenery, brief us on local history, show us the sights there a polluted lake, there a notorious nightcluh, there an architectural anomaly; here's jack, you will later run the how the commodities market works; here are some facts you may not know about the Dead Sea; here's the story behind the Old Executive Office of energy and natural re- Building in Washington, the X or K J x x? It is not easy. sources, a right-wing zealot, story behind Saddam Husskims off enough gold to fi- sein's big cannon. For every nance his causes, unsettle Pal- new character introduced,

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By Alan Truscott

N the abstract there is al-I most always a right and wrong way to play a suit comhination. But there are some interesting exceptions, and the North-South diamond combination shown in the diagram is one of them. We need four tricks, and we shall assume that the suit does not

The right technical play is to cash the ace and play low to East put up the king, and the the 10, failing only when the left-hand opponent has a doubleton jack, or both king and jack guarded at least once. But if East is an inexperieoced player, a psychological play is slightly better: Lead low from the dummy, hoping that he will err by diamond ace. There would playing the king from a still be a guess in diamonds, doubleton or tripleton king. but South would no doubt Your intention is to play the play for that suit to divide 3-2 10, and if this loses to the rather than 41. queen, playing West for the

king as well as the jack. If East hesitates and plays low, he is marked with the king. But did he start with K x This assumes that there is no clue from the bidding. There was one on the diagramed deal from a duplicate game at the Beverly Club in Manhat-tan. North and South climbed to a sensible six-club contract and succeeded. Notice that three no-trump would have failed, since the declarer can-

South won the heart lead club king, and discovered the West led the heart six.

Chinese Parliament Set for Vote

BRIEFLY

BELIING - As Parliament prepared to elect Prime Minister Li Peog as its chairman Monday, his supporters have begun a lobbying campaign to ensure that he wins a strong majority.

"It will be embarrassing for the prime minister if he fails to get a high majority vote," said a delegate from southern Guangdong Province. "But there are differences are one description." ences among deputies.'

Mr. Li, the only candidate for the post, is widely hlamed for ordering the Tiananmen Square crackdown in 1989 even though the decisioo to send in the troops against student protesters was a collective one. In recent weeks, dissidents have protested bis candidacy for chair-

Some delegates also complained that he would not be as strong a supporter of more parliamentary powers as his predecessor, Qiao Shi.

The Parliament will also vote on two other posts Monday, state president and head of the military commission. The current holder of both posts, Jiang Zemin, is certain to be re-elected.

Remembering My Lai Massacre

CO LUY HAMLET, Vietnam - The families of Mv Lai massacre victims paid quiet tribute to their memories Sunday, some weeping as they recalled the horror 30 years ago of one of the most brutal moments of the Victnam War.

In villages across this section of central Vietnam. people were burning incense and praying to lost relatives as they shared a ritual meal marking the eve of the anniversary of the 1968 slaughter.

On March 16, 1968, U.S. forces entered Co Luy, My Lai and other nearby hamlets in an area suspecied of being a Viet Cong stronghold. About 500 people died in the bloodbath that followed. No known soldier was among

Fierce Fighting in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO — Heavy fighting raged Sunday in northern Sri Lanka as Tamil rebels resisted a fresh push by government troops, military officials said Sunday. They said fighting erupted Saturday as troops trying 10 capture the town of Mankulam came under heavy mortar

The military said seven soldiers were killed and 41 work. Security order was a wounded in the fighting Saturday, while 18 Tamils died.

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Chinese General Urges Reform

BEIJING - A senior Chinese geoeral says that inefficiency and sloppiness could be the military's worst enemy in wartime, the Xinhua press agency said Sun-

day.

General Fu Quanyou, chief of the general staff of the line remains opposed to joinPeople's Liberation Army, also urged the army to learn and wants to continue weaponry, Xinhua said. Because the forces are not up to date in concepts of war.

staff qualifications and weapons, this is a serious challenge: for military reforms, "Xinhua quotion a magazine article to be published Monday.

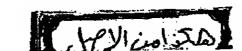
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By Warren Hoge
New York Times Service

BELFAST — Fearful of losing the best chance in three decades to forge a settlement of the conflict in Northern Ireland, the governmeots of Britain and Ireland have decided on the risky strategy of driving the lagging peace talks to an early conclusion.

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debating terms of a settlement.

The talks are going on at a moment when the major paramilitary groups, which have accounted for more than 3,235 deaths since 1969, have decided that the war is unwinnable solely hy military means, and the Catholic populadoo has become emboldened in chal-lenging the long-dominant Protestants.

The cease-fires underlying the negoodtions have given the residents of the North an extended respite from widespread bomhings and shootings, and the people of Ulster long to make that lull a permanent feature of life.

"They re revolted by the fear of going back," said Mo Mowlam, the British secretary for Northern Ireland. When the negotiators return here after St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, they will have before them working papers draf-ted by London and Duhlin, and an Easter deadline to produce an accord. The hope

is to submit the agreement to simul-

taneous referendums in Northern Ire-

land and Ireland in May and have elec-

tions to a new local Parliament in June. By moving the deadline ahead six weeks to April 12 and by using deliberately bullish language - Prime Minister Tony Blair of Britain said last week that a settlement was "agoniz-

ingly close" — the two governments imply that they may impose a solution if recent years has caused riots across UI— said Mr. McKittrick. the talks fail.

They hope that threat will provide shock treatment to a procedure that is so severely blocked that the members of the largest Protestant group in the room, the Ulster Unionist Party, will oot eveo speak directly to negodators facing them from Sinn Fein, the poliocal wing of the Irish Republican Army.

The risk is that if the settlement that emerges appears to be imposed, and not the product of the eight local parties in the talks, it will fail to get the necessary support of the parties themselves or to attract the criocal backing of the

"We have declared a precipice," said an official in the Northern Ireland office in London, "and the danger is that when you approach a precipice, you can fall off.

The governments worry about the growing violence from underground splinter gronps opposed to the negotiating process, and fear that the tribal poliocal customs of this divided province will oot produce compromise without a strong prod.

They are also determined to have oew structures in place before the black-suited meo of the Protestant Orange Order swagger onto the streets in July in

The Catholic cause is in the ascendancy. The Catholic percentage of the population is increasing and they are moving in substantial oumbers from working class to middle class as opportunity loog denied them begins to

In Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein, and in John Hume, head of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, who has long sought peace talks, the Catholics have Northern Ireland's most skillful strategist and its most widely admired public figure.

"When I was growing up here, you always referred to the Unionist monosaid David McKittrick, a journalist and author of several reference works on the North. Until 1966 all of Ulster's 12 representatives in the British Parliament were Unionists, but now the province's complement of 18 members inclodes five Catholics, and the Protestants have split into three parties.

The contrast between Ireland and Northern Ireland has been turned on its head as the economy to the South has boomed and the one here has stagnated. As a consequence, many Protestant husiness execuoves do not share their political leaders' abhorreoce of Duhlin.

The participants in the talks know the overall shape of the agreement and can anocipate the concessions they will be asked to make. Sinn Fein has to put off its dream of a united Ireland, and the Protestants will have to accept more involvement by Duhlin in the affairs of

the North. The political pull in Northern Ireland is not toward the center but away from said a principal in the closed-door talks. "Catholics have always voted for Catholics, and Protestants for Protestants, and compromise is a foreign concept, There is no win-win, only winners and losers, and that's a part of their history, culture, vocabulary and experience."

The level of violence from fringe underground groups opposed to the ceasefires and the negociating process is rising now that the talks appear closer to a resolution and the dissidents become more desperate to undermine them.

It is a testament to the political will and the public longing for an end to the bloodshed that the oearly 20 sectarian killings since Christmas, many of them of a particularly random savagery, have not succeeded in toppling the talks. Ms. Mowlam said she expected new acts of violence in the weeks to come but thought the talks could withstand their impact. What is at issue is the future of this province of 1.6 million residents, roughly 55 percent Protestant and 45

percent Catholic.
The Catholics want links to the Republic of Ireland, ranging from a joint assembly to outright unity; the Protestants want to reinforce Northern Ireland's identity as part of Britain. In eneral, Catholics are happy to call themselves Irish; most Protestants insist

on being called British. The proposal that leaders hope will lead to swift settlement and rapid voter endorsement is a three-part plan aimed at giving the two sides enough to sell to their constituencies without arousing deal-

breaking suspicions from the other side. The framework is hased oo three new institutions: a legislature for Northern Ireland, a ministerial council linking Belfast and Duhlin and a consultative council that twice a year will bring together ministers from the Briosh and Irish Parliaments.

Other matters - the police, the fate of prisoners, disarmament and inequalioes like the high rate of johlessness among Catholics — will be assigned to com-missions. Protestants, who desire as little change as possible and are reluctant participants in the talks, tend to want to leave things vague. The Catholics, eager for maximum change, focus on details.

Leader Decides To Keep Austria Neutral - And Out of NATO

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

VIENNA --- After an intense debate about whether to abandon Austria's peutralist traditions, Chancellor Viktor
Klima says his government has ruled out
applying for early membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Mr. Klima has been under fierce pressure from the conservative People's Party, the junior partner in his ruling Marian V washing coalition, to join the Western alliance. But he said be had accepted the arguments of his fellow Social Democrats. who cootend that even in the post-Cold War era, Austria must scrupulously uphold a neutral status that bas been a basic le Me part of its identity since 1955.

"Austria will not become a member of any military bloc," Mr. Klima said during an bourloog interview in his of-fice. "We believe we can better contribute to the interests of European security by staying outside the alliance and maintaining good relations with all countries in the East and the West."

Mr. Klima said his government would strive to enhance ties with NATO through its Partnership for Peace program, which provides for military and political cooperation with commember countries. But be emphasized that Austria also wanted to maintain good relations with Russia, which has bitterly opposed NATO's expansion into Ceo-

tral and Eastern Europe. As a country with excellent democratic credentials and a prosperous ecocomy at the crossroads of Europe. Austria was seen as an ideal candidate hy the alliance's political and military icaders. They have been ardently courting Mr. Klima's government to apply for membership in a second round of enlargement following the individual of Poland, the Czecb Republic and Hungary in 1999, when alliance leaders will gather in Washington to celebrate NATO's 50th anniversary.

General Wesley Clark of the United States, NATO's chief military commander, recently visited Austria and emembering Wy Lai Massacre stressed that its proximity to the Balkans and other continental flash points should make NATO membership an attractive proposition to Austrians — as well as to the alliance. General Clark and other the alliance. General Clark and other military experts say Austria would provide a convenient land bridge to provide a convenient land bridge to NATO's peacekeeping forces in Bosnia and other volatile places in southeastern
Europe. Having Austria in NATO also
Would solve a solve as would solve a potentially troublesome factor for Hungary, which has no border with a current NATO member.

"We see increasing challenges to security in Europe from the southeast,"
General Clark said in a speech last month to the Insotute for Political and Strategic Studies in Vienna. "It's clear that Auswill not remain unaffected by the challenges ahead. And it seems to us that Austria is going to play an important role in European security by its history, traditions and its geostrategic locadon."
While acknowledging that Austria's role in Europe's security order was a sovereign decision for its own government to make. General its own government to make. Jerre Fighting in Sri Lanka

ment to make, General Clark repeatedly emphasized that "Austria would be most welcome" as a NATO member.

Other countries in the region that

clamoring to join NATO would be flattered and delighted by such attention, but Austrians have been unmoved hinese General Liges Refe by the appeals of Geoeral Clark and NATO's secretary-general, Javier Solana Madariaga. Ópinion polls show a clear majority remains opposed to joining the alliance and wants to continue enjoying the fruits of ocutrality, which counts for less than 1 percent country's gross national product.

Foreign Minister include a lean military budget that accounts for less than 1 percent of the

Foreign Minister Wolfgang Schuessel who heads the People's Party, argued that neutrality no longer made sense oow that Austria had joined

the European Union. Bnt Mr. Klima said that staying out-Market Market Ma side NATO should not inhibit Austria from carrying out its fair share of security responsibilities.



BACK AGAIN - Todor Zhivkov, who ruled Bulgaria for 35 years, speaking Sunday in Kremikovtsi at a meeting of the former Communists' Socialist Party. Mr. Zhivkov, expelled from the Communist Party after he was overthrown in 1989, has joined the Socialists.

U.S. Wary of French-Russian Entente

By Craig R. Whitney

PARIS — "I grew up with history, and I learned that since the 16th century, France and Russia have almost continuously been allies and friends," President Francois Mitterrand wrote in 1985 to Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader. "History and geography dictate

some things that are constant. Another of those constants is U.S. irritacoo with France, its oldest ally. Now that the Berlin Wall is gone, the entente between Paris and Moscow has sometimes seemed so warm lately that it bas made policymakers in Washingtoo get positively hot noder the collar.

First France and Russia teamed up to thnmb their noses at America by investing in an oil exploration project in Iran. They joined forces again to restrain U.S. military might against Iraq in the dispute over United Nations arms inspections, Last week, France and Russia were at it again, lukewarm about imposing sanctions against Serbia under U.S. pressure to force President Slobodan Milosevic of Yugoslavia to stop armed attacks against the ethnic-Albanian majority in Kosovo.

At the height of the Cold War in 1960, President Charles de Gaulle expressed the vision of a Europe extending from the Atlantic to the Urals, and it has always made Americans a little un-

easy.

That vision kept France with the United States on expanding the North Atlande Treaty Organization to include Poland and the Czech Republic, which the U.S. Senate is expected to ratify shortly, despite Russian objections, but oo other issues France and Russia often seem to share a common perspective.

As frustrated former superpowers, they both hate to be reminded that they are no looger what they used to be - in France's case, the Napoleonic empire that dominated the Continent almost two centuries ago, and in Russia's, the Soviet Union, which collapsed in

Every time the French hear the words 'the world's only superpower'' emanating from Washingtoo, they wince, and as for the Russians, the phrase practically rubs their noses in their own loss of power and global infloence, even though Russia does still have enough ouclear missiles to blow the world to smithereens.

But French policy is not what it is toward Iraq, the Middle East generally, or Serbia because of its relationship with Russia. France has always tried to stake out a policy independent of Washington's in the Middle East because, as a regional power with European aspirations, it thinks the United States should

"Then in 1945 we wanted our in-

dependence and there was another

fight," he said, "and oow again Fri-

black leather jacket came up behind

him. Shaban Geci, 18, lost his father,

Osman, in the Serbian attack on the

oeighboring village of Prekaz. Many of the ethnic Albanians in the village, a

stronghold of the rebel movement, fired

back on the police, while

thousands, including mem-

bers of his family, fled their

As Mr. Geci spoke, a young man in a

not have a mooopoly in an area that is

also strategically important to Europe.

De Gaulle, like Mr. Mitterrand after him, often used relations with Russia as a counterbalance to keep Washington from getting too overbearing.

Now it is President Jacques Chirac's turn to prove his Gaollist mettle, which he did, with complete support from his Socialist prime minister, Liooel Jospin, hy insisting to the Americans on trying United Nations diplomacy with Iraq. and then lending Secretary-General Kofi Annan a French executive jet to go to Baghdad to do it, with full Russian backing, While President Boris Yeltsin ruled out supporting the use of force, Mr. Chirac cleverly hinted that France would reluctantly go aloog with it if all else failed.

France joined the United States and Britain in the war against Iraq in 1991, hut a lot of people here regret it. Now the French would like to get President Saddam Hussein to comply with UN disarmament resolutions and theo move on to rebuild the profitable trade relationship they bad with Iraq back in 1975. when Mr. Chirac welcomed Mr. Sad-

dam here as his "personal friend." Russia would also like to rebuild its political influence and its trade with the Middle East. So, it was no accident that it was a consortium of Russian oil interests, the French giant Total SA and Malaysian firms that joined last fall in defying the U.S. trade emhargo on Iran and investing \$2 billion in an Iranian

natural gas field. Russia said last week that it would cootinue to defy U.S. opposiooo to its belping Iran build a ouclear power plant, and should the United States decide this month to inflict sancoons oo Total or other French and Russian interests under the despised extraterritorial Iran-Libya Sanctions Act, U.S. relations with both

France and Russia could enter one of their worst crises since the Cold War. When the United States pressed Russia and its three biggest European allies in Loodon last week to impose sanctions against Serbia because of what happeoed in Kosovo, Freoch and Rus-

sian policies again seemed to coincide. France dislikes economic sanctions as a policy tool because, Mr. Chirac says, they make the country that imposes them feel good about itself without persuading tough guys like Mr. Sad-dam or Mr. Milosevic to change their

Russia may have opposed sanctions not only because it would like to be seen as the Serbs' best friend in the Balkans but because it was the target of Amer-

ican-imposed sanctions itself in its So-In the end, both France and Russia need the United States engaged in the Balkans to keep the lid on there, which is why both of them are eager parocipants in the NATO peacekeeping force that weot into Bosnia in 1995. But if either France or Russia thought Europe could manage in the Balkans

Fortunately for Freoch-U.S. friendship, that day still seems far off.

without U.S. help, they would much

In the Hills of Kosovo, Armed Resistance Continues

By Chris Hedges
New York Times Service

LAUSA, Yugoslavia - A short burst of automatic weapons fire sent villagers scurrying for cover down a narrow dirt

There they gathered behind a wall of red cinder blocks and scanned the hill-

tops nervously. There are Serbian snipers all through the hills," said Muharrem Geci. They are in positions on the ridge tops every few hundred meters. When they see movement in the street, they fire. Six villagers, including two small children, have been killed in the last

week. We go get the bodies at night." The sweep of the Kosovo Province over the last two weeks by police and paramilitary units, which has left about 80 ethnic Alhanians dead, was intended to crush the outlawed separatist group,

the Kosovo Liberation Army. It appears, however, that dozens of fighters from central Kosovo, where the attacks took place, have escaped in small groups to the hills. Gunfire echoes through these valleys. The police have built heavily sandbagged posicions at road blocks, and late Friday afternoon mortar rounds exploded in the dis-

The rebels, who fired on a police checkpoint less than two kilometers from here Thursday, appeared to be shifting the center of their operations. In remote hamlets in the hills they are am here, they will come and hutcher

nursing their wounded, collecting their everyone in this bouse. It is better for me to die than put them at risk." There were also reports of armed groups collecting near the border with Al-

"These armed groups appear to have scattered to oew areas," said Veton Surroi, editor of the Albanian-language daily Koha Ditore. "We may have just become Latin America." The ethnic Albanians,

Moslims who make up 90 perceot of the 2 million people in Kosovo Province, are edgy and suspicious, often denying any knowledge of the rebels. Some farmers, however,

have helped the guerrilla bands.

On a remote farm a few kilometers from Lausa, a man wounded twice in the Serbian assault oo the village of Prekaz from March 5 to March 7 lay on a mattress in a small

A doctor who walked around the police checkpoints had tended to him a few days earlier, but the pacent had no medicine or sterile bandages for his wounds.

The man and the people sheltering him asked that neither they nor their location be ideotified. "I bave lost the feeling in one of my legs," he said weakly, "but it is too dangerous to send anyone again for

medical help. If the Serbs find ont that I

Yugoslavian officials, who said they

police units, and on Friday trucks were setting up portable metal living units for were engaged in a mopping-np oper-

The carnage may have spawned the

low-intensity war that the Serbs were

boping to avoid. There had been no

withdrawal of the hundreds of special

In remote hamlets, the separatist guerrillas are nursing their wounded, collecting their weapons and setting up new bases.

> ation, also conceded that the rebels were firing nightly oo police posicions. The people in this region are oo strangers to rebellion and violence. Most families have sepia photos of fa-

> thers and grandfathers who died in vain struggles against the Serbs for inde-"This is the third time I have felt in

my bones the risk from the Serbs," said Lah Geci, 72, leaning on a wooden "The first was in 1941 when the

Germans came. They weren't so bad, but the Chetniks attacked them and tried to kill us all," he said, referring to the Serbian rovalist forces.

"I bope the Serbs never touch us again." the youth said. "If they do, there will be a war. Everyone will rise

Most ethnic Albanians, however, appear for now to be pre-occupied with their security and the effort to return to their homes. Shani Gecaj, 43, sat on an old brown

vinyl car seat in front of his house drinking a cup of coffee. He is one of the few men to remain in the village of Lausa, 40 kilometers west of Pristina. He winced as shots rang out a few hundred meters away.

"I don't try to find out what is happening," he said. "It is too dangerous. I am an innocent man with oo rights and no job. If they want to kill me, they can come and kill me in my house. My hands are empty. They have guns. For them it would be an easy thing."

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Declaration by Vatican On Holocaust Awaited

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is set to make a landmark declaration on the Holo-

The statement to be issued Mooday marks the Vatican's first official attempt to come to grips with the Holocaust era, when Pope Pius XII was accused of turning a hlind eye to the Nazi attempt to exterminate the Jews.

But it was not clear if the document, 10 years in the making, would be the unequivocal admission of fault that Jews have been waiting to hear from the church.

Fundamentalist's Wife

To Lead Turkish Party ANKARA - With former Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan banned from politics for five years, bis wife is to take on the leadership of a new fundamentalist party, the daily Sabah

reported Sunday. Nermin Erbakan is expected to be officially registered with the new Virtue party at a scheduled meeting oext weekend, and subsequently appointed leader, the report She would be the first woman to play a

leadership role in an Islamist party in Turkey. Mr. Erbakan's Welfare party was dissolved by the constitutional court this year for acovines running counter to Turkey's secular

German Police Hold 650 To Avert Political Clashes

LUEBECK, Germany - German police locations across the country.

In the northern city of Luebeck, the police said they detained around 400 people, mainly leftists, to prevent them storming a rally of radical rightist parties Saturday.

The police said they had used water cannon

radical right parties, led by the National Democratic Party of Germany, held the rally as part of their campaign for municipal elections this mooth.

and deployed about 1,000 officers. Various

Pope Beatifies Bulgarian **Executed by Communists** VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II oo

Sunday beatified the first martyr of Stalinism, a Bulgarian bishop who was tortured and executed during the darkest hours of Communist persecution of the Roman Catholic Church in Eastern Europe.

The Pope presided at a two-and-a-half-hour said Sunday that they had detained about 650 ceremony attended by thousands of people in people over the weekend to prevent clashes between leftists and rightist radicals at various on those who lived exemplary lives, is the penultimate step to sainthood.

Vincentius Bossilkov, bishop of the city of Nikopolis, was coovicted at a Stalinist-era show trial in 1952 for refusing to accept a law aimed at removing the local Catholic Church (Reuters) from Vatican jurisdiction.

FASHION

Fabrics: Feeling Is Believing

American Designers' Opulent Sportswear in Paris

By Suzy Menkes

PARIS — Three American designers have thrown down a cashmere gauntlet in the world's fashion capital. Their brand of opulent sportswear has challenged the more traditional European elegance in the

But Valentino fought back Sunday with an ex-quisite show, carefully crafted and superbly embellished, to restore faith in high fashion.

The houses of Celine, Cerruti and Loewe have all taken New York-based designers who go for comfort and ease: the sensuous sweater, the perfect pants, the



with this vicuna sweater and raccoon stole. designer's usually dressy clothes.

simple skirt and the shrug-on coat. Call it no-frills. no-thrills fashion.

Made in tactile fabrics, these are clothes where feeling is believing. That is why the Spanish actress Victoria Abril stretched out her fingers toward a leather dress the color of creme caramel at Loewe's show Sunday.

The Hispanic-American Narciso Rodriguez was a smart choice for the Madrid-based leather house that is part of the French LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton luxury group. He showed simple, modern pieces, drawing on the house's leather heritage for a plain sweater with python skirt; shearling coats sweeping the floor; and for brief coats in rihbed

In his own line shown in Milan, Rodriguez took fashion risks. But for Loewe he just made the look simple, slim-line and modern.

If you want women's clothes predicated on the nononsense principles of menswear, hut in the most upscale fabrics, you couldn't have a better exponent than Michael Kors, who had a hit for Celine — a French sportswear house in need of an identity.

Kors defined the look, the same one he shows in the United States for his own label, which is of plain clothes, sumptuous to touch.

He opened the show with a raccoon stole snuggled over a vicuna sweater and over-the-knee skirt. Then came a double-face camel coat with furry collar, or silver fox melding with slate gray sweater and flannel

The evening look was also minimalist, but with caviar-sized pearls as millennial-style decoration. Apart from some ultralow hiplines and pretentious shoes deliberately trodden at the back, the show hit

The only problem with this American sportswear de luxe is that it creates a look-alike style. So at Cerruti, the mix was similar to Celine: a symphony of gray, mixing pearl, smoke and slate, but always with a subtle play on soft textures of fluffy sweater against satin skirt or gray flannel coat topping mat chiffon

The designer Peter Speliopoulos is skillful at modernist embellishment, showing evening jackets with a glittering border and tracing jet leaves on long

Contrast all that oh-so-simple stuff with Valentino's hravura collection. Yet, it was still easy

"Luxurious and relaxed," said the designer to sum up his loosened silhouette and the mix of easy coats and jackets with no visible fastenings, but some closed with jewel-headed pins. A typical sporty piece was the hybrid jacket and sweater like a loose sailor

Valentino's skill was in embellishing the slender silhouette, veiling a flannel skirt in tulle, outlining a sweater's Aran stitches in silver or working kilim rug patterns in embroidery. The glacial Nordic colors, the fuzzy felt and mohair textures meshed with Valentino's Roman refinement to make a very fine show, with some of the most elegant evening wear

seen this Paris season. Emannel Ungaro had also eased up, sending out Michael Kors, for Celine, opened his show models whose rumpled hair gave a casual edge to the



Valentino's collection, "luxurious and relaxed," featured a kilim-embroidered dress.

The show opened against a backcloth of Miroinspired painting, with long-line black cardigans over ankle-length dresses. But the clothes were soon enriehed with Ungaro's favorite pattern and rich colors, hat in muted mode, so that knits were given glitter stripes or necks edged in Mongolian lamb. Jeweled vintage-style purses added delicate decoration.

Given that Ungaro has to keep his ready-to-wear coherent with his haute couture line, the more casual element was well done, and ruby red jackets and pants glowing with pattern and color were rich but not

Balmain went the opposite ronte — and it didn't work. The haute couture line, although designed by the American Oscar de la Renta, has a European ophistication that chimes with the house's tradition of elegance. Andrew Gn, the new Singapore-born ready-to-wear designer, seemed determined to take a more sporty route in his first collection. But his cashmere and wool woven to look like denim, Lone Ranger shirts, and zippered furs did not seem lux-

He compounded the downscale look with rat-tail hair styles and screaming shades of red. Gn would have been wiser to go for the clean and simple modernism be shows for his own line — and then try to give that the imprint of Balmain.

RUSSIA: Brush With a Nuclear Nightmare

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Russian soil. The radar-and-satellite system is vulnerable because there are gaps in the network, which will grow more serious this year as yet another Russian radar station in Latvia is closed.

The prospect of a mistake "has become particularly dangerous since the end of the Cold War," Vladimir Belous, a retired general and leading Russian strategist, wrote recently.

The degradation of Russia's earlywarning system comes as its strategic forces, made up of nuclear-armed submarines, long-range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles, are declining dramatically in both numbers and quality. This is posing painful questions for Russia's political and military elite. They want to preserve Russia's place as a global power but cannot support the colossal forces and intricate systems that made up the Soviet nuclear deterrent.

What makes the radar and satellite gaps worrisome is that Russia still adheres to the nuclear doctrines of the Soviet era. The overall deterrence concept is known as Mutual Assured Destruction, under which each side is held in check by the threat of annihilation by the other. One part of this cocked-pistols approach is "launch-on-warning," in which both sides threaten that if attacked they will unleash massive retaliation, even before the enemy warheads arrive.

On Dec. 21, 1994, the Norwegian Foreign Ministry sent out a noutine letter to neighboring countries, including Russia, about the impending launching of the Black Brant XII between Jan. 15 and Feb. depending on weather conditions.

But the letter got lost in the Russian bureaucracy and never made it to the radar crews, as had past notifications. Norway had launched 607 scientific rockets since 1962. But the Black Brant

XII was bigger than any of those, According to Peter Pry, a former CIA sachusetts Institute of Technology, said looked to the radar operators like a multistage missile launched from a Trident submarine. The launching occurred in a region considered, during the Cold War, to be a likely corridor for an incoming ballistic missile attack.

the Russian radar forces, recalled that called on to make crucial decisions at a 'what happened was an unscheduled training exercise."

the Norwegian territory," he said. "What kind of missile is it? What is its

a civilian missile and a nuclear missile, especially at the initial stage of the flight

chain reaction in Russia. According to Nikolai Devyanin, chief designer of the Russian nuclear suitcase, the radar operators were under crushing pressure. They remembered how Mathias Rust, a German youth, flew a small plane through Soviet air defenses in 1987 and landed it in Red Square, shaking the

Mr. Devyanin has said the radar operators could be reprimanded for sending The alert went to a general on duty. He, too, decided that it was better to send on electromagnetic pulse explosion to dis-

command-and-control network, known as Kazbek; had come to life.

The duty general received his infor-From there, it caused an alert to go off on one with the defense minister then Favel Grachev, and a third with the chief of the

The command-and-control system "was now operating in combat mode." Mr. Devyanin said. Mr. Yeltsin immediately got on the telephone with the others holding the black suitcases, and they monitored the rocket's flight on

Bruce Blair, a senior fellow at the official who chronicles the episode in a Brookings Institution in Washington who coming book, "War Scare," the rocket has written extensively on the Soviet and "reserubled a U.S. submarine-launched, multiple-stage ballistic missian command-and-control systems, multiple-stage ballistic missian strategic forces to increase their combat strategic forces to increase their combat readiness, but the crisis then ended. Mr. that the Norwegian rocket may well have Blair said the significance of the episode was the confusion that marked the period during which Mr. Yeltsin would have had to make a real "launch-on-warning" decision. Mr. Blair pointed out that the Soviet Union and Russia have been Anatoli Sokolov, the commander of the last decade, and a leader may well be

"An officer on duty reported detecting a ballistic missile which started from important indicator of a serious undertarget? We were not informed."

alert, when there is not a crisis. You can imagine what it would be like in a high state of tension."

Tomorrow: Russia's strategic forces

RECRUITMENT , Positions Available Soviet hierarchy to its foundations. The second of th

out a false, panicky signal. But they also feared it was a real threat. So they decided to issue an alert that it was an unidentified missile, with an unknown destination. the alert to the highest levels than to be blamed for a disaster. One factor, Western officials said, might have been fear that the missile would release a debilitating arm Russia's command-and-control system, as a prelude to a broader onslaught,

At that point, the Russian electronic

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mation from the radar operator on a special notification terminal, Krokus. He then passed it to the Kavkaz, a complex network of cables, radio signals, satellites and relays that is at the heart of the Russian command-and-control system. each of the three nuclear suitcases in the Russian system: one with Mr. Yeltsin, general staff, then Mikhail Kolesnikov. The suitcases were nicknamed Cheget.

their terminals.

through coup, rebellion and collapse over time of enormous upheaval.

Mr. Postol, the MIT professor, said:

"The Norwegian rocket launch is an lying problem. It tells us something very important: People are on a high state of

trajectory, look practically the same."

Tomorrow: Russia's strategic are suffering a dramatic decline.

INDIA: Hindu Nationalists to Govern

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been a long uphill struggle for the nationalists, one that even now leaves them a long way short of majority support in

In the election just concluded, the 26 percent of the vote nationwide, its highest-ever share.

Before taking office, the Hindu nacoalition partners in publishing a "na-

Nationalists leaders have already said that the agenda will center on a plan to

what is left out. Mr. Vajpayee, long considered a moderate among the Hindu nationalists, has already said that "circumstances" will force the nationalists to abandon, at least for the duration of this Parliament, election promises that

caused anxiety among Muslims.
Omitted from the "national agenda" group Mr. Vajpayee will lead in Par-liament the Bharatiya Janata Party, took will be three controversial election promises. These were a pledge to build a Hindu temple on the site of a lothcentury mosque in the northern city of tionalists were expected to join their Ayodhya that was razed by a Hindu mob in 1992; an undertaking to seek by "all legal, consensual and constitutional means" to impose a uniform code of civil law, stripping Muslims of separate attack precity, to reinvigorate India's laws that they have had for centuries in sluggish economy, and to tackle other matters of marriage, divorce and propdeep-rooted economic and social prob- erty rights; and a vow to remove from the Indian Constitution provisions that give But just as important as what is in- special status to Jammo and Kashmir, cluded in the governing plan will be India's only Muslim-majority state.



L. K. Advani, president of the Bha-

BRCKO: Arbitration Panel Decides to Keep Bosnian Town in Limbo

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omy,
"Justice delayed is justice denied,"

Ejup Ganic, president of Bosnia's Breko's fate remains a volatile issue. Muslim-Croatian Federation, said in an interview. "Dayton stopped the war but

situated on a narrow neck of land connecting the two halves of Serbian-controlled territory in Bosnia. Without control over Brcko, the Serbs point out, their statelet would be cut in two.

The town also lies as ride the road that connects the other, Muslim-controlled half of Roseia with Croatis proper and rativa Janata Party, hearing that the rest of Central Europe to the north. the party could form a government. Without Breko, the Muslims say, their

access to the rest of Europe would be

severely crimped. Small wonder, then, that both Serbs They said a fresh postponement of a decision on Brcko's final status would and Muslims have threatened to go to Mr. Farrand's efforts by setting up ilwar over breke. While the heavy pres- legal roadblocks, introducing Muslims further deplete the town's anomic coonence of U.S. and other international

Before the war in Bosnia, Brcko was a predominantly Muslim town. The Serbs didn't stop injustice. * captured Breko in 1992 and held it when The spotlight trained on Breko stems directly from its position on the map. It is Muslim residents fled or were killed.

At the Dayton peace talks in 1995, neither side could agree on the town's fate, so they left it under Serbian control with its ultimate future in the hands of the arbitration panel. Mr. Owen postponed the decision twice, in December 1996 and again in February last year, when he established international supervision for the town by a U.S. dip-Iomat, Robert Farrand.

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Mr. Farrand was to oversee Brcko's ethnic reintegration. But for most of who tried to return to their homes, attroops makes the threats dubious, tacking international officials and trying Breko's fate remains a volatile issue. to rig local elections.

In his decision Sunday, Mr. Owen said the hard-liners' actions would have led him to turn Broko over to the Muslim-Croatian Federation. But the hard-liners were defeated in elections last fall, and a new, moderate government took power in January pledging complete cooperation with Western officials in Brcko.

In Washington on Sunday, the State Department spokesman, James Rubins said, "The parties now have an additional period to demonstrate their full compliance with the Dayton agreement before the final award is made.

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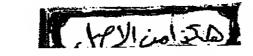
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The drama of these elections arose from Sonia Gandhi. The Italian-born widow of the assassinated Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi abandoned seclusion for a vigorous and successful carnpaign to resone the Congress Party from the consequences of its fatigue, ineptness and corruption. And now? Taking over the party's helm keeps her in public life. To become her party's

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The Bharatiya Janata Party's surge is something new for India. Certainly a democratic country does well to field more than one party capable of winning a national election. There can be no question about the validity of elections in India, or about continued American respect. Still, the BJP's policy record raises some questions about a BJP-led government. Would it sharpen Hindn-Muslim tensions? Make Indian foreign policy more oationalistic and openly nuclear? Stray off the path of market reform? Both the "Sonia factor," as Indians call it, and the BJP's rise are bound to make Americans follow India's choices carefully.
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Slightly Less Cancer

intractability of the cancer problem that a relatively small decline in new cancer cases is being hailed as a major turnaround. Yet any final victory over this most dreaded of human diseases must start somewhere, so it is indeed cheering that, after decades of inexorable rises, the incidence of cancer in the American population has started to dip, ever so slightly, and so has the

death rate from cancer.

The latest official statistics show that the number of new cases per 100,000 Americans fell hy 0.7 percent a year from 1990 to 1995, while the death rate fell by 0.5 percent a year. Although such fractional declines might seem too small for true rejoicing, they are at least headed in the right direction. The much publicized cancer

epidemic seems to be enhing.

But if one peeks beneath the overall figures for a clearer view, the picture gets murky. Cancer is a catchall term to describe some 100 different diseases characterized by rapid proliferation of cells, Trends in these individual diseases head every which way, sometimes for

reasons that nobody quite understands. Consider the four major cancers, accounting for more than half of all new cancer cases. Lung cancer offers the clearest triumph. Both incidence and mortality are down, and virtually all experts agree that a sharp decline in smoking in recent decades is responsible. The only worrisome facts are that lung cancer is on the rise among women, who continue to smoke at perilous levels, and that youth smoking is again on the rise, posing a threat to reverse the gains. Those pressing for a crack-down on the tobacco industry have ample reason to redouble their efforts.

Breast cancer also presents an encouraging picture. The incidence rate, after increasing for two decades, leveled off, and the death rate actually fell, possibly because of more widespread screening and use of multiple

But the other two leading cancers are more perplexing. Prostate cancer, a scourge of aging males, showed a drop in the statistics but may not be falling at all. The seeming gains may be a statistical mirage caused mostly by changes in the way the disease is screened for and diagnosed.

The biggest declines were found in colon and rectal cancers, but nobody has the foggiest idea why. The key screening tests, fecal blood testing and sigmoidoscopy, are not widely used, so early detection is probably not the reason. The best guess is that more polyps are being cut out earlier, somewhat better treatments may be helping, or dietary

changes and exercise may play a role. Meanwhile, the incidence of melanoma and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma are up, and some racial and ethnic groups are not sharing in the improved cancer rates. The tide of battle in the war on cancer may be turning slightly, but there are huge battles still to be fought.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Hear the Jones Case

The legal argument over whether asked for oral sex. They also catalogue Paula Jones's lawsuit should see trial has turned into a mud-wrestling match. The president has a legalistic defense of questionable moral and political relevance to the allegations against him. Ms. Jones's brief is filled with salacious factual allegations that are politically and morally damaging yet of ques-

tionable legal relevance to the case. The president's argument that the case should be thrown out, which his lawyers filed last month, was a fairly typical sexual harassment defense: I didn't do it, and she liked it anyway and whatever happened wasn't illegal. Mr. Clinton 'adamantly denies that he sexually harassed" Ms. Jones at the Excelsior Hotel on May 8, 1991. his brief states. But the lawyers throw in, for good measure, an affidavit alleging that Ms. Jones later boasted of her encounter with Mr. Clinton, calling him "gentle" and "nice." Even assuming for argument's sake that she did not enjoy their non-encounter and Mr. Clinton did behave objectionally. the Clinton camp argues that it was not legally sexual harassment because Ms. Joues suffered no joh detriment as a result of the incident, which was also not severe enough to make a hostile

work environment. Ms. Jones's response, filed on Friday, tells a very different story from the president's: He assaulted me, and not just me. either. Ms. Jones's lawyers do not satisfy themselves with their own client's already sensational claim that then Governor Clinton sent a state trooper to bring their client to his hotel room, exposed himself to her and

a host of other alleged Clinton sexual improprieties and argue that he has attempted to obstruct justice in the case hy suppressing evidence of his alleged

affairs with other women. The relevance of these other women to the Jones case and whether this evidence ultimately should be admitted at trial is debatable. The Jones camp means to argue that Mr. Clinton has a pattern of giving jobs and joh benefits to women who succumbed to his sexual advances, while Ms. Jones, who says she resisted, claims to have suffered professionally as a result. Mr. Clinton's lawyers will undouhtedly try to limit the scope of any trial to the alleged incident at the hotel. In any event, the prominence of these women in the Jones hrief is far out of proportion to their relevance to the central arguments in the case. It appears to be an effort to maximize the cost of the suit to Mr. Clinton's reputation.

Mr. Clinton's motion highlights serious deficiencies in Ms. Jones's case although it badly fails to address the ethical questions raised about the president hy her suit. It does, in our view, leave room for her to convince a reasonable jury that Mr. Clintoo hroke the law hy sexually harassing her and thereby discriminating against her. Enough of the material in the Jones brief raises questions about the president's credibility and the pattern of his past behavior that the judge can't be sure. Putting all of the distasteful atmospherics aside, this means that Paula

Jones should have her day in court. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

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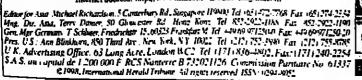
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The Workers of Asia Need Social Security Systems

MANILA — Millions of low-in-come and fledgling middle-class workers have fallen off the social ladder as a result of Asia's currency and financial crisis. Most are angry and bewildered, as they have a right to be.

For the most part, they have worked and saved hard. Now, jobless and with victims of the imprudent behavior of others. For them, the Asian miracle has proved a mirage.

Thousands of enterprises have shut down in the worst-hit countries - the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Indonesia. The number of unemployed has risen sharply and is expected to increase further.

To lose one's joh in a developed country is tough enough; drops in living standards and self-esleem are among the common negative effects. In Asia, however, losing a joh can be little short of catastrophic.

In Asian societies that have no welldeveloped social security systems, being unemployed often means a very short fall from subsistence living to By Mitsuo Sato

dire poverty. When the support of the extended family dries up, women and children are the first to suffer.

Children have to drop out of school, medical problems go untreated, maleroded savings, they see themselves as nutrition rises. The fabric of the family is worn hy tension. Drug and alcohol abuse rates rise. The suicide rate soars.

In these times of austerity, Thailand is to be applauded for adopting an innovative \$500 million social sector program to cushion its most vulnerable groups against the worst effects of the crisis. This is the first major undertaking by an Asian government to develop a social safety net for the dis-

Indonesia, whose population is larger and more vulnerable than Thai-land's, plans a similar program and is watching elosely. In both countries, such programs are being designed and will be financed with assistance from the Asian Development Bank.

In Thailand, the support is primarily

riencing trauma, retraining for those who seek to acquire new skills. The program includes measures to improve the education and skills of the work

force, a prerequisite to Thailand's return to international competitiveness. The program will also protect education and health plans aimed at the poor. Funds will be provided to keep children in school and to meet their

basic health and nutrition needs. The program may be modest in pro-portion to the country's total needs, but it is a step in the right direction. To be sure, such a move is not wholly altruistic. Governments hope that such programs will be an antidote to social unrest.

Provision of social safety nets is an essential part of addressing the Asian contagion, but it is only one component of the treatment.

Intense debate in the international aid community in recent months is producing a growing consensus that the Asian malaise needs far more than the monetary and fiscal restraints of tra-

for those who have lost their jobs. dirional structural adjustment pro-Counseling is given for those expe-grams. Promoting economic growth is grams. Promoting economic growth is still one of the most effective ways of fighting poverty. An expanding economy creates jobs and raises incomes. Asia still has the strong fundamentals of high savings and investment rates and relatively moderate inflation that first attracted investors.

What Asia needs to do is carry out the structural and institutional reforms in its financial sectors that will bring back investors. Most governments have recognized the flaws and are faking steps to reform their financial sectors, making them more transparent and accountable.

It is only a matter of time before. Asia's stricken economies recover-When they do, they may well induced investors to return in larger numbers : Until then, more countries should follow Thailand's lead in taking action is protect their most vulnerable groups.

The writer, president of the Asian Development Bank, contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

Take It From Liu, Democracy's Sun Will Shine in China

JIN ZHOU, China — After several days of following village elections in oortheast China with an international observer team, two lessons:

 Old babits die hard. In Jin Zhon village, near Dalian, villagers were voting in the town hall when one elderly man with a gray Mao cap dutifully picked up bis pink ballot, walked right past the screens behind which he was supposed to mark his choices, and then started to deposit the unmarked ballot in the voting box.

Before he could drop it in, a young woman voting monitor grabbed his hand and apparently said, "You have to mark a choice on the ballot before you put it in the box." The old man ohviously didn't realize that voting in village elections meant he got a choice.

· New habits are quickly learned. Elections are a funny thing. Give people a chance to vote and they will usually tell you what they think, even Chinese peasants.

In the village of Kai An we

By Thomas L. Friedman discovered that the incumbent cratize, it has to liberalize - it

had won by a landslide because. his opponent dropped out on the eve of the vote, probably under pressure of some sort. But a lot of villagers didn't like being forced to vote for the incumbent, Yang Yu Chang. So 300 villagers cast write-in votes for the peasant-farmer Sun Lian Fang. Rather gutsy.

Lord knows, these village elections do not signify that the Communist Party has decided to huild democracy from the ground up here. These elections were initiated by the party to recruit better people to manage villages and make them more prosperous — hut with the party retaining ironfisted control at the top.

Nevertheless, these elections have clearly empowered some villagers, and have become another sign that China is in a transition from brutal anthoritarianism to a little less hrutal authoritarianism.

"Before China can demo- news. And semi-autonomous

has to go through a phase that the political scientist Robert Scalapino called 'anthoritarian pluralism." So argued the Hoover Institution democracy scholar Larry Diamond, one of the observers.

"Village elections are one indication that China is entering a phase in which individnals, groups, villages and enterprises are beginning to be able to independently express their interests and concerns, under the umbrella of party rule. That is the beginning of liberalization — when you have multiple points of power and interests and everything is not dictated from one hege-

monic center." Chinese have begun to sue police for wrongful arrests, even winning some cases. A pirate, unlicensed business press is emerging in Shanghai, because of demand by investors there for real market consumer and environmental groups are mushrooming. What is also intriguing is

that now that the party is permitting village elections, there is a desire to do it right.

The observer team signed an accord on Friday with China's Ministry of Civil Affairs, under which the Carter Center in Atlanta will help the ministry establish a national data collection system on village elections that will allow it, for the first time, to track all results. "The Chinese opted for vil-

lage elections in part as a means of promoting stability," said Robert Pastor, head of the Carter team, "hut now that" they have elections, they know they've got to get them right — with secret ballots and real choice. Otherwise they be-come a source of instability."

They have a way to go. We saw village elections that had real open trominations and competition, and we saw others where the local party seemed to have rigged the outcome.

right, who knows? In Heng Dao we asked the re-elected incumbent, a party member, whether he thought his villagers would like a chance to also elect their county chief. Yes, he said. How about the province chief? Him too, he said. How about the president? Yeah, him too.

A Beijing official, who was with the observers and was listening, muttered: "That was

an interesting answer."

Bottom line: There is a sense of political movement. It should

not be exaggerated or ignored.

Take it from Liu Fu, the losing candidate for village chief of Gujiazling. He said he was sorry to lose, but he had seen worse. During the Cultural Revolution he had been banished, and now, 20 years later, he was running for village chief.

Asked if he ever lost hope during the Cultural Revolution; he answered with a Chinese proverb that I believe applies to China generally today: 'No hand can block out the sun."

Making Deals With the Devil in Baghdad and Belgrade

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — Slo-bodan Milosevic's killotherwise would be of lesser American interest, continue to vex American policy.

The two men are "the true architects of the new world order," Edward Mortimer observes ironically in the Financial Times. They are rulehreakers at a time when the United States seeks to replace great-power confrontation with a common respect for international rules of good conduct. Unfortunately, we Ameri-

ONDON — A startling new treatment is found

that allows people with heart

failure to live almost normal

lives. It is risky, but without it

the patients will certainly die.

Do you use it?
The answer, for most people, is "of course." But

what if some people have de-

cided that the treatment is

against nature, that it inter-

feres with God's work and

might, worst of all, reduce the

personal autonomy of those who benefit? Should the pa-

tients be allowed to expire in

the interest of moral and in-

Put in such terms, the idea

seems ridiculous. Yet this

kind of thinking forms a large

part of the argument against

cloning. Opponents of the new

genetics are using emotion

and moral panic to preempt

Thirty years ago, the onset

of bodily decay meant, for

many, immediate death. Heart

failure was nearly always

fatal. Transplants have helped

change that. In the early days,

the idea of taking organs from

people who were scarcely

dead and putting them into

others who were only just

The procedure was carried

out with little understanding

of tissue matching and even

less of rejection, and many

recipients expired within

weeks. Few doctors dared to

try such a risky operation. But

Christiaan Barnard of South

Africa and Norman Shumway

As outrageous as their work

These transplant pioneers in its purest form.

seemed at the time, it led to a

would not, in the brave new

new era in medicine.

of Stanford took the chance.

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tellectual integrity?

ings in Kosovo remind us that cans are slow learners. Through cial terror became our leading the president of rump Yugo-slavia and Iraq's Saddam Hus-rendered real support to Iraq in arate from the safeguarding of sein, both rulers of states that its grinding war with Iran. Saddam Hussein was the preferred stable and secular partner in our priority then of containing the revolutionary ayatollahs. Only when Saddam swallowed Kuwait did we realize that he was something more predatory than we had bargained for. Our

Gulf containments became 'dual," of Iraq as well as Iran. But the dilemma of dealing with a hostile Saddam Hussein did not stop there. Gradually the control of his weapons of spe- Iraqi arsenal so far revealed.

Common Sense About Cloning

By Steve Jones

world of medical ethics, get

away with it today. They

might not even get away with

taking part of a minute and

insensible cell and inserting it into another one. That is be-cause of the dread word 'cloning.' This term is heavy

with metaphorical threat to

After all, each cell in the body

is a clone of the fertilized egg

that made us. Identical twins,

of course, are clones from the

the ethics of cloning centers

on an irrelevance — the pos-

sibility of cloning an adult hu-

man. And that remote pros-

pect is being used as an excuse

man cloning shocking. I do

not. The objections turn on

genetic essentialism, the idea

that a clone would be stig-matized, treated as a second-

class citizen, with fewer

freedoms than an organism

produced hy sex - in other

words, that rights reside in

this "DNA über alles" argu-

ment to its logical extreme. A

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fusion of Jewish blood was

blood could not be moved

across the racial divide, be-

cause hiological purity was

considered compromised. That anitude is disgraceful,

but it is essentialism - hu-

mans as products of DNA ---

In the old South Africa.

In the 1930s, the Nazis took

genes rather than people.

thrown out of the party.

Many find the idea of hu-

for a much wider ban.

Much of the debate about

They use it all the time.

everyone except biologists.

his neighbors. Soon we found that our threat of force was in itself not enough to achieve the desired arms control. The threat needed to be leveraged by an invitation to diplomacy. Supplying that initiative, Kofi Annan demonstrated that the combination of the two actually reinforced our claims for on-site inspections. It is these inspections that have resulted in the detection and dismantling of the part of the

sentialist panic is restriction of

the chance of copying tissues

leukemia. Her only hope is a

transplant. What is wrong

with her using her own cggs,

and her own genes, to clone a new tissue to save her life?

it will be soon. In the future,

perhaps a heart or a kidney could be made in the same

way, or her eggs could be re-

vivilied with some foreign ge-

The U.S. Senate recently

rejected an anti-cloning bill as

too broad, but it will probably

revisit the subject over the

next year. The National Right

to Life Committee and other

opponents of abortion are

against not only human clon-

ng hut also embryo research.

During the Cold War, Gen-

'Ours is a world of nuclear

giants and ethical infants," In

the new war against genetics,

there is danger of entering a universe of self-appointed

ethical giants who see their

In the early days of heart transplants, the specter of

Frankenstein was often in-

voked by those who saw the

surgeons' work as an insult

against nature, which of course

it was. That argument was for-

It is time for common sense

about cloning. Otherwise,

next time you need a trans-

plant, what will you do - call

The writer, a professor of

genetics at University College

Lundon and author of "In the

Blood," contributed this com-

an ethicist?

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Shivering in pariah cold, Mr.
Milosevic had thought to win certain political consequences of intense Arab rage. At this point, consideration

of a hlow may not be renewed unless Saddam for some reason terminates the cooperation with UN inspectors that spared him the last time around. With diplomacy, of course, comes cost as well as benefit.

The United Nations rang, and Saddam Hussein picked up: Inspections are proceeding. That is fine. With the encouragement of Mr. Annan and some Security Council members, however, Saddam is now wielding the transaction to break out of his American-led isolation.

Such engagement cuts across both the containing of Saddam and the developing of programs to remove him from power. Still, the higher requirement is surely to maintain the focus on disarming and deterring him. Slobodan Milosevic is dif-

ferent. Just when everyone thought that Bosnia was finally on its halting way to better days, the discredited but still wily Serbian leader launched a test of American resolve on the ticking-bomh issue of Kosovo. His repressive rule in that Serbian province has created an

armed resistance among its 90 percent ethnic Albanian majority. The amhush of four Serbian policemen occasioned a disproportionate Serbian response that took scores of civilian lives. The clash of Serbian and Al-

widely accepted, would at least hottest question in the Balkans. would have brought on the un- some warming hy helping to seat a democratic leader in the Serbian enclave of Bosnia. It was an obscenity that the single person most responsible for the war that the Dayton peace conference was called to stanch now stepped forward as a res-cuer of Dayton. Still, his was an offer that authentic peace

seekers could not refuse. Thus did Mr. Milosevic earn an American chit. But, American officials warn, he did not earn a free hand in Kosovo.

Nor, these officials insist, should Kosovars mistake. American criticism of Mr. Milosevic's violence for American support of an independent Kosovo. What the United States does support is international peacekeeping, human rights (no terrorism) and a Serbian-Al-

banian political dialogue. Always in these messy affairs the question is whether to do husiness with the devil, here with genuine war criminals with the aggressor, rule flouter, poison chemicals-user Saddam Hussein in order to restore the arms inspections, and with the chief perpetrator of the Yngoslav catastrophe, Slobodan Milosevic, in order to pick up a few

of the Balkan pieces. The right way is to go ahead warily as long as there is a fair chance of consummating the transaction and of keeping new costs and ohligations within the limits of the husiness at hand.

The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1898: No Federalism LONDON — The Times, re-

garding the proposal in the House of Commons for Home Rule all around, says: "A more extraordinary state of confusion than would result from the dissolution of the United Kingdom by throwing it into the melting pot of federalism cannot be imagined. To undo the consolidating work of centuries and to set up a federal system where separate States do not already exist would be to put back the clock with a curiously

1923: Smuggled Aliens

perverse deliberation."

NEW YORK - Charges that certain Eastern railroads foster the bootlegging of aliens from countries whose immigrant quotas are exhausted are made by the Department of Labor. It is charged that these European and Asian Jasons, seeking Amer- be confined to Greece.

ica's golden fleece, are hired for jobs vacated by Americans who went on strike last summer. Some enter in the guise of surplus members of ships' crews others are cast into the meltingpot by way of the unpatrolled west coast of Florida.

1948: Aid for Europe

WASHINGTON - House Foreign Affairs Committee members started work today [March 15] on the \$5,300,000,000 European Recovery program bill after the Senate approved the measure. Secretary of State George C. Marshall had warned Senators: "The danger remains that the Communist-dominated countries of Europe will increase their pressure on Greece just as they have in other directions in Europe. Should we rection in Europe. Should be swift and Europe. Should be swift and Europe. It is defined in the Pool of Europe. Should be swift and the Europe. It is defined in the Pool of Europe. Should be swift and Europe. It is defined in the Pool of Europe. Should be swift and Europe. It is defined in the Pool of Europe. Should be swift and Europe. It is defined in the Pool of Europe. Should be swift and Europe. It is defined in the Pool of Europe. Should be swift and Europe. The Europe. Should be swift and Europe. The Europe. Should be swift and Europe. The Europe. Th

By Nicholas Wade

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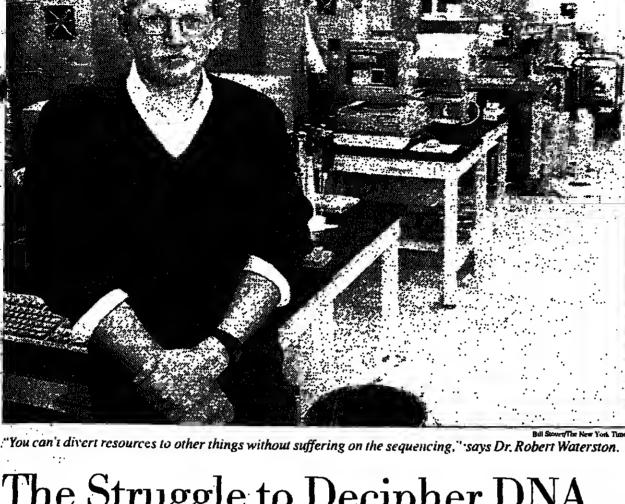
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One school is influenced by H.L. Mencken's assertion that the word was an extravagant invention created by Americans in the Missouri-Mississippi basin, home of many German immigrants. The etymologist W. E. Umbach found the German verb knudeln, "to cuddle," which has a second, fondlingrelated sense of "to pat, knead," as in A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T the making of dumplings called Knoedel. Samuel Jones of the University of Wisconsin informs me that the German schniusen, also meaning to hold close," is defined in the 1980 Collins German Dictionary as "to canoodle."..



The Struggle to Decipher DNA

Only 3 Percent of Genome Project Is Done

By Nicholas Wade

T. LOUIS — In a drah gray huilding in the industrial outskirts of St. Louis, a team of 200 people is working 19 hours a day in pursuit of the ultimate self-knowledge. They are spearheading the effort to sequence the human genome hy 2005. The odds of success at this point are

not overwhelming. At the end of this month, the project will be halfway through its planned 15-year course, yet only 3 percent of the genome has been completed. Of the nine American centers involved in the pursuit, just one, the Genome Sequencing Center here in St. Louis, is deciphering human DNA at a significant rate. Its only peer is the Sanger Center in Hinxton, England. Together the two centers have produced gether the two centers have produced half of the 106 million letters of human

just technically amhitious. coiled double ribbon of DNA holds the the human organism. It bears the record of how humans differ from apes, the saga of early human migrations and the programming variations that help make each individual unique. The genome is the basis for much of what scientists can hope to explain about the physical aspects of human life.

"For the first time, we humans are

quences," said Dr. Robert Weinberg, a cancer hiologist at the Whitehead Institute in Boston, "We're not talking about how butterflies fly or trees grow: we are dealing here with the mystery of the human spirit. Analysis of these sequences will not define the essence of humanity, but aspects of human beings that have hitherto been as awe-inspiring will be reduced to rather banal biochemical explanations, and that's not altogether beartening -

maybe the mystery is good."

As might be expected in so amhitious an undertaking, opinions differ as to whether the full human sequence can be completed on schedule. Dr. Francis S. Collins, the director of the National Human Genome Research Institute, said he was "quite optimistic this goal will be achieved, and without depending on a bolt-from-the-blue breakthrough." But the costs of sequencing DNA so far completed.

The goal of sequencing the entire are concerned that the necessary resources may not just technically architicus. The are not coming down as fast as hoped, for Genomic Research in Rockville, Maryland, said that "every single group has fallen behind, even us.'

> HE genome project has al-ways seemed a stretch, and it still depends on an invent-asyou-go approach. For no other animal, not even the simplest, has the full genetic programming yet been decoded. Only recently have the first bac-

teria, with genomes of a mere one million or so letters of DNA, yielded to sequencing, the term for working out the order of the chemical units in DNA. The human genome is 3,000 times as large.

Sequencing the human genome is a tangihle goal hut only part of a much larger endeavor, that of understanding what the genetic instructions in the genome mean. Post-genomics, as this interpretive process is sometimes called, has already begun in earnest. A new discipline known as hioinformatics, or computational hiology, has sprung up to handle and interpret the streams of DNA now entering computer data bases, Gen-Bank, the DNA data base run by the National Center for Biotechnology Information, already holds more than a billion DNA bases from human and other species, and has grown so popular that 8,000 biologists consult it daily.

Another spur to post-genomics has been a technique for fishing out small snippets of genes from the genome. The DNA sequence of these fragments can be programmed into a new device called DIVA chip, enabling the chip to lea which genes are expressed, or switched on, in particular tissues of the body, Biologists can now hope to understand many diseases at the level of the human cell hy comparing gene expression in normal and diseased tissue.

"The fruits of the genome project will enormously speed our efforts to understand human diseases, both inherited and those that strike in lifetime." Dr. Weinberg said.

Protecting Your Bones

Even Young Women Should Watch Calcium

By Jane E. Brody New York Times Service

EW YORK - My friend Carole and I paid a long overdue visit to the Osteoporosis Prevention Center at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York last month to have the density of our bones measured. Carole is 59, and I am nearing 57, and we both should have had this test done for the first time when we entered menopause around age 50, repeating it, if warranted by the initial results and our

risk factors, a few years later. But neither of us had any reason to believe our bones would be anything less than perfect. We do not smoke or drink much alcohol and never did. We are not skinny and have never been anorexic. We do weight-bearing exercise every day. We both began estrogen replacement at menopause. Neither of ns has a family history of osteoporosis. 1 have consumed a quart of milk a day for most of my life, and Carole takes a calcium supplement and a multivitamin containing vitamin D and calcium.

So we were confident as we lay on the examining table while the arm of a special X-ray machine passed over our lower spines and right hips. The test, called Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry, is the most reliable way to measure the

mineral content of one's bones. As it turned out, the bone density of my spine and hips were good - nearly as good as that of a 35-year-old woman with healthy bones. In most women, bone density peaks between the ages of 30 and 35, making this the benchmark for maximum bone density, But Carole was shocked to discover that while the density of her hip bones was borderline normal, the density of her spine was well below normal, approaching the level that the World Health Organization defines as osleoporotic and that many doctors now treat with bone-enhancing drugs.

Had Carole known earlier, she could have made some dietary changes years ago to increase her calcium intake and thus slow the loss of bone.

UDITH Andariese, the nursepractitioner who evaluated Carole's test results, advised her to keep up her exercise regimen, handed her a comprehensive list of calcium-rich foods and told her to double her calcium supplement to achieve a total intake of 1,500 milligrams a day. She also recommended that Carole repeat the bone density test in a year.

The National Osteoporosis Foundation recommends a bone density test for men as well as women with several risk factors for bone loss, including a family history of the disease and a personal

history of smoking and drinking.

Concern about bone density should start decades before menopause. Theresa Galsworthy, director of the Osteoporosis Prevention Center, said that calcium-rich dier in childhood, adolescence and young adulthood leaves one with a slender bank account of bone mineral when the withdrawals start exceeding deposits after age 35, especially when those withdrawals accelerate greatly at menopause.

Although hormone replacement and weight-bearing exercise can slow postmenopausal bone loss, they cannot do much for bones when calcium is in short supply. But consuming enough calcium is not as simple as many women think.

The recommended calcium intake for omen over 50 who are on hormone replacement is 1,000 milligrams a day, rising to 1,500 milligrams for women not on hormones and for all women over 65. But if your diet is rich in animal protein — say, more than four ounces a day of meat, poultry or fish — your calcium needs rise even further, to about 1.500 to 1,800 milligrams even if you take estrogen. And, without an adequate supply of vitamin D, your body cannot properly absorb and utilize calcium.

There are three sources of vitamin D: foods like fortified milk and products made from fortified milk (yogurt is not among them), as well as some fish; supplements (either a multivitamin with

vitamin D or calcium with D1 and sunexposed skin. Although it takes only 15 minutes a day of sun on the face to produce enough vitamin D, current advice to avoid the sun and use sunscreeo have decreased the body's ability 10, manufacture vitamin D from sunlight.

Milk and milk products are still the best all-around sources of dietary calcium; nonfat and low-fat versions have more calcium than their fattier cousins. Eight ounces of skim or one percent milk provide nearly 300 milligrams, and a cup of nonfat yogurt has 400 milligrams. Good nondairy sources of calcium

include sardines and canned salmon eaten with the bones; dark-green leafy vegetahles like arugula (the best, with 309 milligrams in half a cup), collards, bok choy, dandelion greens, kale, mus-

tard and turnip greens, and figs.
But other calcium-rich vegetables like spinach, chard, sorrel, parsley and beet greens are not good sources because they contain oxalic acid, which inhibits calcium absorption.

If you must rely partly or entirely on calcium supplements, take them in divided doses (morning, noon and evening) with a meal to maximize absorp-

Counting the Calcium

Calcium in the diet helps keep the bones strong, and from edolescence on, the recommended intake ranges from 1,000 to 1,500 milligrams a day. Here are the approximate levels of calcium in some foods:

FOOD	QUANTITY	CALCIUM
Whole milk	1 cup	291 mg
Skim milk	1 cup	302 mg
Carnation Instant Breakfast	1 packet	407 mg
Cheddar cheese	1 ounce	204 mg
Mozzarella	1 ounce	147 mg
Swiss cheese	1 ounce	272 mg
Sardines, canned, with bones	8 medium	368 mg
Tofu, firm	1/2 cup	258 mg
Tofu, regular	1/2 cup	130 mg
Collards	1/2 cup	179 mg
Arugula	1/2 cup	30 mg
Figs, dried, cut	5 medium	34 mg
Orange	1 medium	52 mg
Instant oatmeal	1 packet	163 mg
Almonds, shelled	1/2 cup	75 mg
Cottage cheese	1/2 cup	68 mg
Parmesan	1 ounce	336 mg
Broccoil, cooked, chopped	1/2 cup	47 mg
Salmon, canned, with bones	3 ounces	203 mg
Yogurt, nonfat, plain	1 CUp	452 mg
Yogurt, lowfat, w/fruit	1 cup	383 mg

Source: United States Department of Agriculture and the Number Information Cente

Can Canoodling Provoke a Hissy Fit?

By William Safire

Orrin Hatch, told The New York Times that "Merriam files have nothing to that if allegations concerning the pres-ident and the former White House in-ish Notes and Queries for Sept. 3, 1927, tern Monica Lewinsky prove to be true, "we have perhaps the first presidential concodler in history."

The Utah senator is a devotee of American slang; his 1996 use of hissy fit meaning "temper tantrum," stimulated the speculation in this space that the etymon was hysteria.

Whence conoodle? Slanguists J. S. Farmer and William Ernest Henley in their 1890 dictionary defined the term as "to fondle; hill and coo; indulge in endearments, its synonym firkytocale, n verb that seems to have

And then there are specials and special relationships.

slipped into despetude. Their earliest citation was from an 1859 book by the English journalist George Augustus Sala. A sly kiss, and a squeeze ... known to our American cousins (who are great adepts at sweet-hearting) un-

der the generic name of canoodling." The derivation is in furious dispute.

EW YORK — The chairman of the 1945 research of B. J. Whiting. James Rader of Merriam-Webster says recorded it as 'Nottingham dialect for 'to enddle.' 'Australia's New South Wales Bulletin in 1928 wrote: 'This fuss over the possibility of the Alsarian

dog canoodling with his lady dingoes annoys me. " Merriam-Webster bases its judgment on an entry in Wright's English Dialect Dictionary that treats canoodle as a Somerset noun meaning "donkey. ... Used also figuratively of one who makes love foolishly or 'spoonies.'

Which side to believe? Is the origin in the squeezable German dumpling or ficult. the furnhling caresses of a lovesick English lass? Fair-minded readers are judgment on canoodle.

William Schaefer, 76, former governor of Maryland and a lifelong bachelor, faithfully visits Hilda Mae Snoops, 73, a divorced mother of three usually described as his "longtime companion," in her retirement home.

In a warm and sentimental Valentine's Day feature, The Washington Post's Karl Vick wrote of the lasting quality of the friendship that included the time they kept house together during his two terms in the Governor's Mansion. However, no one was quite

certain how to refer to her.

"This is his girlfriend?" said Nelson Sabatini, Schaefer's friend and former secretary of health, running through the usual options for the re-"This is his close friend? His dear friend? You know, lody friend?" Then he decided on what he felt was the perfect word: "His special friend!"

Special is a Rashomon word, gleaming with different facets of meaning. Rooted in the Latin species, "a particular group," the most common

The knudeln theory is knocked by sense is "ont of the ordinary," one step the school that argues that the word is shy of the solitary "unique." That was not an Americanism at all. Drawing on its meaning in The Economist recently: "All this points to a relationship between president and intern which was in some way, sexual or not, special."

But the special relationship is a phrase with its own historic connotation. Winston Churchill first referred to "our special relationship with the United States and Canada about the atomic bomh" in the House of Commons in 1945 and repeated special relationship in his 1946 "Iron Curtain" speech, meaning "the fraternal association of the English-speaking peoples."

During the 1980s, the adjective became a euphemism for "mentally or physically handicapped": special chil-dren were dealt with in special ed classes. A related meaning was "dif-

Then there was the use of special, English lass? Fair-minded readers are again with relationship, to describe gay urged to disregard leaks from self-serving etymologists and to reserve is also applied to two men living together who are not lovers. The word was used against gay political activists seeking what they called equal rights by opponents who charged they were seeking special rights - using the adjective to imply more or superior

> This explosion of use, on top of the previous generation's television spe-cial and journalism's Special to The New York Times, caused a hacklash. On "Saturday Night Live," with the comedian Dana Carvey, as "the Church Lady," deriding her targets in a nasal twang with "Isn't that special!"

"The use of special in this way," notes Jim Crotty, author of "How to Talk American," "is a hyperironic spoof of the way a Mr. Rogers-type might speak, or the way a kindergarten teacher might talk down to a 'young person.' The humor is in mocking the patronizing quality of another type of person's sincere use of the word spe-

When too much use dehases a word's currency, it becomes specially priced.

New York Times Service

The Rush to Cosmetic Surgery

By Sharon Walsh Washington Post Service

EW YORK - Business is booming for Denise Thomas, a consultant who takes clients doctor-shopping for just the right cosmetic surgery to laser away wrinkles, get rid of droopy eyelids. suction out fat or tighten up necks.

Her appointment book contains the names of physicians, lawyers, graphic artists, Wall Street vice presidents and museum curators who are willing to endure expensive and painful procedures to look younger.

Plastic surgery, at one time the province of the rich and famous, has become a refuge of the merely middle class and the barely old. While widespread acceptance of the nip and tuck has been growing in the last decade, its use has mushroomed in a climate of rising disposable income and the baby boomers' fear of aging. Once the goal was to look more beautiful. Now, experts say, it is to stay young-looking.

'A lot of the bahy boomers have the money and they are fighting like hell to stay young, especially the men," Ms. Thomas said. "It's been a very hig year. A wonderful year, And I think next year will be even hetter."

Statistics show that the number of men and women in the United States having cosmetic surgery has increased by 75 percent in the past four years and that both sexes are undergoing procedures at younger ages than in the past. In New York state, more than 91,000 cosmetic procedures were performed in 1996, according to the American Society

At the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, the largest cosmetic surgery hospital in the world, the number of procedures so far this year is up 20 percent over last year.

The plastic surgeons' group says many people are having eye-lifts, turning tucks or liposuction in their 30s or 40s rather than waiting for their 50s. In 1992, 58 percent of those having turniny tucks were between 35 and 50. Four years later, that age group had only 32 percent of the turning tucks performed; those in the 19 to 34 age group getting them leaped to 33 percent from 19 percent.

The number of men having eye-lifts and liposuction - the United States's No. I plastic surgery procedure — has gone up steadily across the country. And, the experts said, the number of women climbing the corporate ladder who come in for surgery also has boomed.

"I've done 5,000 anti-aging procedures in the last 20 years," said Gerald Imber, a plastic surgeon who said the majority of his patients are professional people. "I think that now maintenance is really the name of the game." Women "can look virtually unchanged" be-tween the ages of 35 and 50, he said.

"No one wants to look like they're too old and tired to do the joh," said Donald Giddon, clinical professor of behavioral science at New York University. "It's probably joh specific. But the public's perception of age is that with age comes memory loss. People assume that if you look older, you have lost some brain power."

George Beraka, who teaches surgery at Cornell Medical College, said men

of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. come in with specific requests - to get rid of hags under their eyes or sagging jowls — but still want to keep their liposuction of love handles quiet, preferring that people think they ve been on a long vacation. 'Men fear they'll be considered effeminate if they care too much about how they look." he said.

Costs vary widely depending on where the patient has the surgery done and the expertise of the surgeon, but whether it's a \$4,000 eye-lift or a \$20,000 face-lift, the money doesn't seem to be a stumbling block.

OSMETIC surgery is more common now in part because it has become safer. New techniques, such as laser resurfacing to remove wrinkles or sun damage, and endoscopic surgery, which leaves only a pin-prick of a scar, have revolutionized some procedures, surgeons said.

The search for the perfect face is not without controversy, however. Columbia-Preshyterian Medical Center was forced to close its plastic surgery division after state health officials learned that its residents were secretly performing cosmetic surgery without supervision for cash.

And it is certainly not cheap: One woman paid \$15,000 for the surgeon, \$1,800 for private duty nurses, \$1,400 for the hospital, \$1,050 for anesthesia and \$379 a night for a hotel suite where she and a nurse staved for several days. (In most cosmetic surgery the patient is released from the hospital hours after the procedure but needs around-the-clock care for days while on pain medication.) Grand total: more than \$20,000.

IN BRIEF

TB Prevention for HIV Patients

LONDON (Reuters) - Scientists in the United States say that they have devised a way of preventing tuberculosis in HIV patients, and that their treatments could reduce outbreaks of the infectious wasting disease in developing countries.

HIV sufferers have a higher risk of developing TB in the developing world. It is also more difficult to treat due to a lack of medical facilities and the fact that drug treatments can take

Researchers at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health reported in the journal The Lancet that two other drug treat-ments, lasting only two or six months, were equally effective. Dr. Richard Chaisson said that he and his colleagues found that twice-weekly doses of isoniazid given for six months, or

rifampicin and pyrazinamide taken over two months, protected most of the 750 HTV patients who took part in the study. "This is a great leap forward in finding a way to prevent TB in a lot of people who previously would not have been able to receive appropriate preventive measures," he said.

"Fewer than five percent of patients in either study arm developed tuberculosis over a mean follow-up of 2.5 years. the researchers said

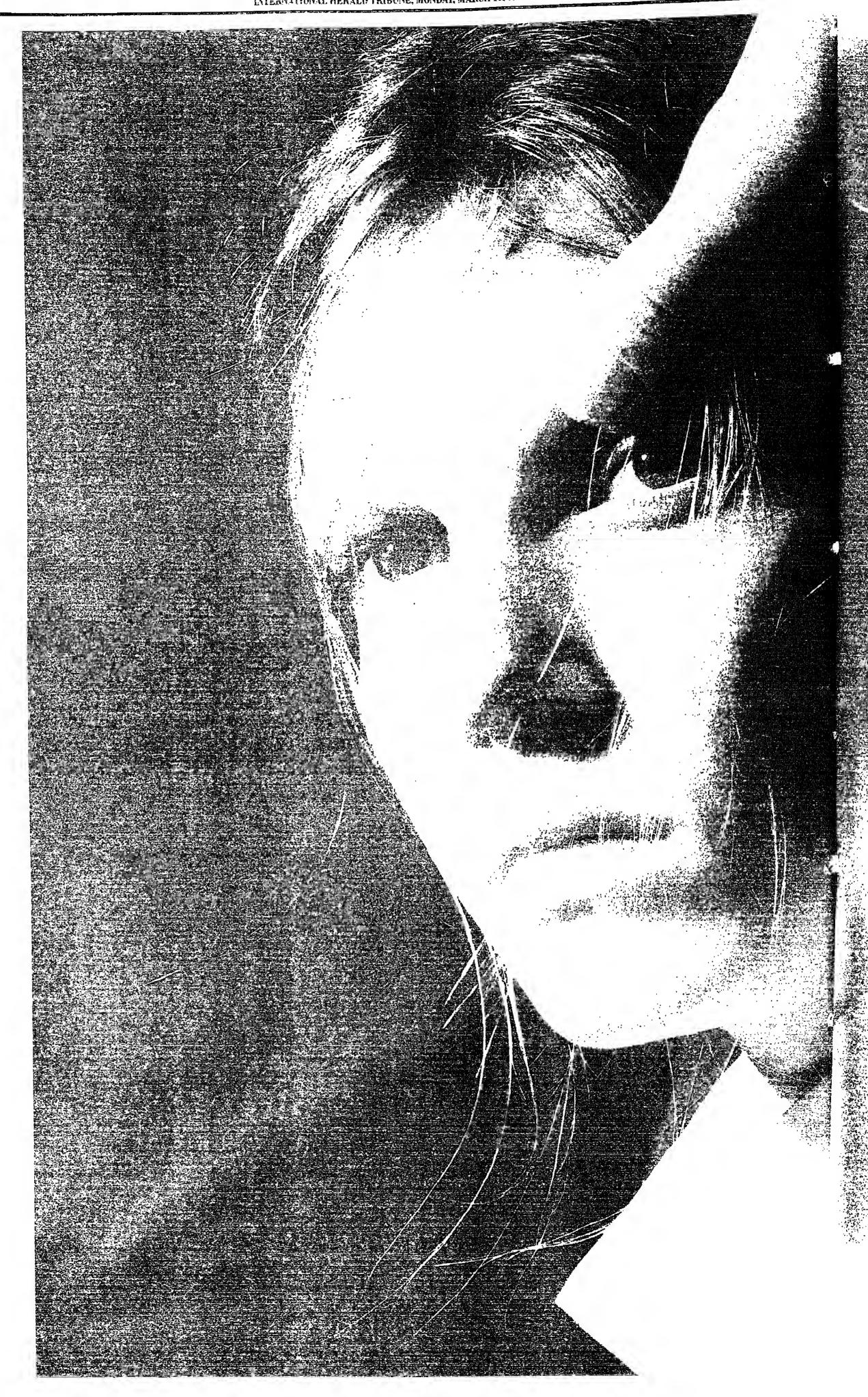
Pass the Salt, Research Team Says

LONDON (Reuters) - Low salt diets could be hazardous

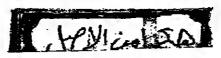
to your health, a team of U.S. researchers contends. Contrary to the common belief that eating too much salt can lead to heart attacks and strokes, lowering sodium intake might actually be harmful, say doctors at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. "Cancel current recommendations to reduce salt intake, and wait for more data." said Dr. Michael Alderman, a professor of epidemiology and

social medicine Dr. Alderman and his team analyzed the diets of 11,000 people who took part in the first U.S. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey that started in 1971.

*Our survey provides no support for recommendations to lower sodium as a goal of dietary policy," Dr. Alderman wrote



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By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

MOUNT VERNON, Illinois — Darla Wexsten was soaking in the bathtuh one summoned her to the phone. The White House was on the line.

Wrapped in a towel and dripping wet, Ms. Wexsten listened intently as President Bill Clinton gently tried to persuade her to seek the House seat from the 20th Congressional District in southcentral Illinois.

hard sell with Ms. Wexstten, 44, a social worker who was born and reared in this rural town. The statistics speak for them-

A Week to Blush Over

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already absorbed the reports of Mr. Clinton's alleged philandering, and many

have decided to ignore more details

about Mr. Clinton's personal life.
Nonetheless, the document dump was

a dramatic event. The many pages of depositions — and Mrs. Willey's sched-

uled appearance on the CBS News pro-

gram "60 Minutes" on Sunday night ---

begin to shed more light on the names

behind the stories that have haunted Mr.

When the president gave his deposition in the Jones case on Jan. 17, he was asked questions about Mrs. Willey, who

was in financial and personal distress

and had asked him for a permanent joh, At one point, he said: "I did to her what

I have done to scores and scores of men

and women who have worked for me or

been my friends over the years. I embraced her, I put my arms around her, I may have

Mr. Clinton is indeed demonstrative.

Anyone who has seen him reach out to ordinary Americans can envision the

But what Mrs. Willey alleged happened that November day in the

White House was not an encounter be-

tween a caring president and a distraught constituent. Mr. Clinton, she testified in

the Iones case, embraced her for longer

had wanted to do that for a long time."

during his deposition, Mr. Clinton said, "I emphatically deny it."

For the prosecutor, she is a potentially

the Lewinsky investigation.

Democratic fund-raiser.

When confrooted with her testimony

even kissed her on the forehead.

scene he described.

Clinton throughout his presidency.

CLINTON:

held the seat from 1982 until he gave it anybody. But we have important work to up to run, successfully, for the Senate in do 1996. The Republican who succeeded him, Representative John Shimkus, is a freshman who was elected by a margin Saturday morning in December when of only 1,238 votes in one of the closest her husband, Jim, raced up the stairs and House races in the country. And Mr. Shimkus, a former high school teacher, is still struggling to make a name for

"I told him the truth: that it's an honor to be asked hut I had not made a de-cision," Ms. Wexstten recalled. "It's hard to say no to your commander in chief. I told him I'd give it another Mr. Clinton should not have oeeded a evening of prayerful consideration. He running — the deadline for a Democrat talked about how this is a winnahle

selves: A Democrat, Richard Durhin, are days I wouldn't want to wish it on escaped without an opponent.

pros and cons and more prayer, Ms. Wexsiteo decided that her most important work was not in the Congress hut wheedling from the president (or, in the with her 13-year-old daughter, Erin

that's fine."

Three days after Mr. Clintoo's call and weeks after Democratic leaders had first approached Ms. Wexsten about to file in the race against Mr. Shimkus came and went. One of the most vul-"He said: 'This is a hard life. There nerable incumbeots in the country had

Ms. Wexsten is not alone. Dozens of rising stars, Democrats and Republicans After more agonizing, more lists of alike, decided not to run for Congress this year in what political strategists describe as a growing treod. Even after case of Republicans, from the House speaker. Newt Gingrich) and promises "I could tell that she really did want me to stay home," she said as her hus-hand kissed Erin Beth on the head. "And and influence of the U.S. Congress, officials in both parties concede.

In interviews, people who chose not to run in 1998 - many for what appeared to be winnable seats - offered many reasons. But the explanations were similar: Would-be members of Congress complained that the rigors of fuod-raising and of being away from home exacted too much of a personal toll.

And even if they could be assured of being elected to the \$136,700-a-year position (it would have been a raise of more than \$80,000 for Ms. Wexstren), many people said that serving in the House was no longer an enticing calling. Several said they could make more of a difference serving in their state legislatures than in the U.S. Congress.

"One of the reasons you run is to get something accomplished," said Mark O'Keefe, the state auditor in Montana, one of several Democrats who resisted pressure from the national party to run for the House. "But to get anything accomplished as a member of the minority is very difficult. Do I want to get lost in a crowd of 435 folks? Not moch."

Tim Weeden, a Republican state senator from Beloit, Wisconsin, said he had oo qualms about raising the \$100,000 he needed for his re-election campaign to state office this year. But he said a major reason he backed down from what looked like a reasonable shot at winning an open House seat was that he would have had to collect 10 times that

"I would have had to engage in some things that I don't find very tasteful," said Mr. Weeden, 46. "Like cold callsaid Mr. Weeden, 40. Like contributors to give me 10 times more than they have in the past. Not only do you raise that kind of money now, but as soon as the election is over you turn around and do it all over again. I can't even see doing it once. But to do it over and over again is something I just wouldn't be able to

Recruiting the most appealing, and formidable, candidates is more than an exercise in vanity for the political parties. Democrats need to pick up only seats to win back control of the House. The success or failure of party recruiters can have an important bearing oo which candidates can best raise money, draw political support — and ultimately win.

The failure of people to run has con-sequences far beyond the November election. Besides rohbing the political process of competition, there is a cost to the civic culture because the absence of the highest quality candidates feeds into the public's increasing alienation from Washington and from the process of

governing.

One who is not complaining was Mr. Shimkus, who said he now felt little pressure to put his re-election campaign into full gear. "For a new member who won in a close election, it's as good as I could have expected," he said. "I'm trying to analyze, myself, why this has

Several potential contenders focused on a harsh yet unavoidable (unless you are independently wealthy) reality of running for Coogress in 1998: the need to amass huge stockpiles of cash and, if successful, to turn around and hit up donors again for the race two years

Jay Hoffman, a Democratic state representative in Illinois who harely lost to Mr. Shimkus two years ago, said the factor in his decisioo to pass up another

"Last time, I raised \$800,000 and it wasn't enough," he said. "This time, I'd need probably a million or so. I found the constant need to raise resources to be competitive a hit repulsive.'

Former Representative Bill Martini. Republican of New Jersey, who was elected in 1994 and lost his seat two years later, said the overwhelming financial demands in the New York media market were too much to bear. 'The emphasis is too much on fund-

raising, and that's not what led me to run in the first place," said Mr. Martini, who last month passed up a rematch against Representative Bill Pascrell Jr., a freshman Democrat. Representative Martin Frost of Texas.

chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Comminee, said that he was bearing such complaints with increasing intensity.

"The whole thing has gone crazy," he said. "The cost of television advertising has so far outpaced the general inflation rate that it's very expensive to run, and that's a factor for people."

Beyond the financial costs, many proserving in Congress was no longer a not entirely comfortable with his deof Helena, Montana.

'To commute every week to Wash-

Israeli Diplomat To Head Mossad

BRIEFLY

JERUSALEM - The Israeli government approved Sunday the appointment of Ephraim Halevy, a veteran intelligence official and diplomat, to head the troubled

Mossad spy agency.
Mr. Halevy, 64, who resigned from the Mossad in 1995 after 30 years duty in the agency, has been serving as the Israeli ambassador to the European Union.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced earlier this month that Mr. Halevy would replace Danny Yatom, who resigned in the wake of a series of botched spy missions abroad.

Mr. Netanyahu also named General Amiram Levine to serve as Mr. Halevy's deputy and designated successor to head the foreign intelligence service.

Kuwait Cabinet **Ouits** in **Protest**

KUWAIT -- The 15 members of Sheikh Saad al Abdullah as Salim as Sabah's cabinet resigned Sunday, two days ahead of a no-confidence vote against one of them, the in-formation minister, Sheikh Saud Nasir as Saud as Sabah.

The move apparently was aimed at preempting the Tresday vote re-quested by 10 Muslim fundamen-talist lawmakers. The next step will be for the prime minister to take the resignation to the emir. Sheikh

Jaber al Ahmad as Sabah.
Sheikh Sand, the Kuwaio ambassador to the United States during the 1991 Gulf War, was assailed in the National Assembly on March 10 for allowing books deemed blas-phemous to be sold at an Arab book fair in 1997. (AP)

Afghan Militias **Battle for Control**

KABUL - Afghan opposition groups fought Sunday for control in their northern stronghold of Mazari-Sharif. One faction, the Shiite Hezb-i-Wahdat, reported that the shooting stopped Sunday night.

A spokesman said the International Committee of the Red Cross was trying to contact representa-tives of General Abdul Rashid Dustam, the Uzbek warlord, to seek safe passage for aid workers, be-lieved to number 20.

General Dustam's forces clashed with the Hezb-i-Wahdat faction on Saturday night.

For the Record

Limited autonomy for Indians and measures to protect their cultures and languages would be constitutionally gnaranteed under a plan signed Saturday by President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico. (AP)

ington, D.C., would have destroyed everyone's life.

Even Mr. Weeden, the Republican from Wisconsin, said the chance of being part of a House majority did not entice him. "Look what I have now in terms of seniority and position - a fouryear term and an ability to get things done here in the Wisconsin Senate said Mr. Weeden, who was first elected to the state Assembly in 1984. "Compare that with going to Washington, where I'd be a nobody for probably two or three terms, at least, it was really no comparison.

There was little appeal, he said, in being part of an institution that doesn't seem to be achieving a great deal right now. They do a lot more talking, a lot more partisan wrangling, than working toward solutions."

But, like many others who suppressed spective candidates said, simply, that their amhition this year, Mr. Weeden is dream joh. "A family ought to have a cision. "My biggest fear," he said, "is father — and t'm it." said Mr. O'Keefe that I'll be sitting in a wheelchair at 85 that I'll be sitting in a wbeelchair at 85 years old and look back on a missed opportunity.

FRANCE: Election Gains for Socialists

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the conservative stronghold unless he allies with Mr. Le Pen, something he has vowed never to do.

The regional councils, which control significant spending but have a hlurred political identify, are led by presidents, who will be chosen next week. That occasion will test Mr. Le Pen's kingmaking ability and determine which political coalition runs each council. Going into the election, the conser-

vative alliance ran 20 of the 22 regions, hut the voting Sunday seemed bound to give the leftist alliance control of at least

The voting Sunday offered an imperfect barometer of national politics because it is the only French hallot along with European parliamentary elections that operates hy proportional representation. In addition, the election was marred by record rates of abstention, with the tumout barely exceeding 57 percent. a new low apparently reflecting voter

indifference to issues and candidates. Mr. Jospin emerged from the voting Sunday with an enlarged room for maneuver since his government faces no important elections for nearly five years. Analysts noted that his Socialist Party had to depend heavily in key regions on the smaller parties may still shy from challenging a politically secure govern-ment, the analysts added.

For the losing conservatives, the prospects seemed much bleaker, with the two parties failing to find any larger momentum in the high polls ratings of Mr. Chirac. Analysts, such as Jean-Marie Lech of IPSOS, a polling organization. said that Mr. Chirac has acquired a personal position in French opinion as the guarantor of national stability with his emphasis on avoiding conflict abroad or rapid damestic change.

As a result, conservative leaders in several regions may be tempted to defy the mainstream parties' leadership and try to cut open or implicit deals with Mr. Le Pen's National Froot to gain working majorities in some regions. Even though Mr. Le Pen's party, which appeared close to capturing the Provence region. did not actually increase its popular vote significantly, its influence could grow. analysts said, as the mainstream right parties flounder.

Philippe Seguin, the Neo-Gaullist leader, described the results as an "aftershock that was to be expected after the earthquake" of the parliamentary defeat

But Mr. Balladur, often described as a rival in the party, said that the "marketoriented right had suffered a defeat that ought to prompt a reorganization" of the conservative movement in France.



Ed Bradley, left, interviewing Mrs. Willey on the CBS program "60 Minutes," which was broadcast Sunday.

than she expected, tried to kiss her on the lips, put her hands on his genitals, touched her breasts and told her "that he LEFT: Europe's 'New' Socialists Remain Divided by Ideology

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Answering a follow-op question, Mr. "with hostility." Mr. Jospin said, a plan Clinton added, "There was oothing ontlined by Sir Leon Brittan, and approved hy the European Commission, for negotiations to begin with the United States on creating a trans-Atlantic free-As Mrs. Willey becomes a part of Mr. Starr's investigation, too, her evolution trade zone. The French made it clear from reluctant witness in the Jones case to apparent cooperating witness in the they would veto the initiative if it got any Starr inquiry may mark a new chapter in further, and said they did not want it on the agenda of the European Union's summit meetu United States.

damaging witness against the president. First, her account of a sexually charged For all the modernity that Mr. Blair's scene in the White House is graphic. advisers like to read into the Socialist-Second, she makes clear that Mr. Clinled government in France, it reacted to too's supposed advance was unwelthe British proposal with the decadescome. Third, she is neither Ms. Lew- old protectionist and America-wary ininsky, a young woman who appeared to be infatuated with the president, nor stinets that include regarding Britain as a stalking horse for the United States. On the level of basic national orientations, Mrs. Jones, who has become an ally of Mr. Clinton's conservative opponents. Finally, Mrs. Willey's cooperation ofthis aversion, reinforced hy close U.S.-British cooperation during the Iraq fers Mr. Starr another avenue to look crisis, can subordinate any other movement toward change in France. into obstruction of justice allegations.

Mrs. Willey has said that she discussed Mr. Blair and Mr. Schroeder, who her deposition in the Jones case with abriefly met at a pre-summit meeting of European Socialist leaders that Mr. Jospin gave a miss, could not have ignored another and very similar French adversarial reflex. Through Pierre Moscovici, the Socialist government's min-ister for European affairs, the French signaled to Mr. Blair their discomfort with his call for the creation of a worldwide movement of center-left parties, including the Democrats in the United States. The idea, as outlined previously by Mr. Blair, is "to manage social change in the global economy," which,

change in the global economy," which, he said, was resisted by the old left. While Mr. Blair has talked about a seminar between Democrats and New Labour, led hy President Bill Clinton and himself in May, to be followed by a conference in London late this year or next bringing together "all of the parties that are on the same wavelength," Mr.

Gerhard Schroeder, the German Social Democratic leader, speaking Sunday in Magdeburg at a party conference on labor questions.

■ 'Recklessness' in Advance CBS News says Mrs. Willey said in

her interview with "60 Minutes" that she was amazed at the "recklessness" of Mr. Clinton's advance at the White House, Reuters reported. 'I could just not believe what had

happened in that office," CBS quoted her as saying. "I could not believe the recklessness of that act.' Robert Bennett, one of Mr. Clinton's

private lawyers, said the president strongty denied Mrs. Willey's account and said that there is evidence what she said was untrue.

wildered" by her story, Mr. Bennett said on the ABC News program "This Week." The president is absolutely be-

Calling for 'Courageous' Policy Change, Iraq Urges U.S. to Build New Relations

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — In a change from its usual anó-American rhetone, Iraq on Sunday urged the United States to "courageously" change its policies and normalize relations with Baghdad. An editorial in the state-run Bagh-

dad Observer said that such a move hy

President Bill Clinton and his main

ally, Prime Minister Tony Blair of Britain, would be in their political and economic interests. Britain and the United States have been the main supporters of maintaining United Nations trade sanctions on Iraq. The sanctions, which limit exports

of oil, were designed to punish Saddam Hussein for his 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which set off the Gulf War. The Iraqi editorial called for "a daring step by reasonable and realistic politicians to reassess American policy toward the Baghdad regime and "eventually eall for direct talks

normalize relations." The editorial urged the United States to "courageously reshuffle" its policy "for a more realistic one that serves America's legitimate interests as well as the cause of peace, security and stability in this region.

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In an interview published Sunday in the weekly Al Musawir Al Arahi, the Iraqi deputy foreign minister, Riad Qaissi, said Iraq-American talks were likely. "Iraq does not mind a dialogue with Washington - it calls for it," Mr. Qaissi was quoted as saying. The Iraqi statements came amid

what appeared to be a change in Iraq's dealings with UN weapons inspectors following the Feh. 23 agreement neotiated by the UN secretary-general. Kofi Annan. Under the terms of the deal, Iraq agreed to open eight of Mr. Saddam's palace compounds to UN inspectors and to improve cooperation with UN weapons teams.

Last week, for the first time. Iraq allowed a UN team into the Defense Ministry. And next weekend, the chief UN arms inspector, Richard Butler, is due in Baghdad to begin the palace inspections.

On Sunday, UN inspection teams paid unannounced visits to eight siles, the official Iraqi News Agency reported. In addition, a UN team specialized in biological and chemical weapons as well as missiles visited a state-run university. The inspections were conducted with full cooperation from the Iraqi side, the agency said.

nesday that he would be attending the meeting of the very old left Socialist —the details of his own program remain International in Oslo in May.

Mr. Schroeder, who talks labor market flexibility but has yet to announce his specific definition of it, or confront the contradictions of his Social Democratic Party and its old left Party on how it wants Germany to achieve modernity, still hasn't taken sides. The distance between the men and

their ideologies emerges clearly at this point. For New Labour, socialism is not a favorite word, and market flexibility means a minimum of state intervention and a welfare-10-work concept that modulates but essentially carries out the attack on blanket welfare protections started by Margaret Thatcher.

Dennis McShane, a Labour member for all his European colleagues of the left when he said, "li's vital that the centuryold suspicions between the U.S. Democrats and the Socialist parties of Europe be broken down.

This ideological division, which goes to the heart of Europe's future, was underscored in by a remark, coinciding with the summit meeting in London. from Louis Schweitzer, president of Renault. A man who went to the nationalized automaker from a post as ehief of staff to a former Socialist prime minister, Laurent Fabius, Schweitzer talked about the 35-hour workweek that the French government has made a symbol of the state activism it cherishes, and said, "I don't believe it

would lead to cutting unemployment." Some of Mr. Jospin's Socialist associates insist that the 35-hour week will provide the smoke and mirrors they consider necessary to remove job market and workplace restrictions, but a spokesperson for the French Employers' Association, questioned last week, said it saw

is an asset for the competitiveness of

French industry and for the growth that

nothing resembling this emerging so far. aid he feels with Mr. Blair's approach Conservative Party.

Jospin announced pointedly on Wed- - he offers little on the record about the in very short supply.

While Mr. Schroeder is a candidate chairman. Oskar Lafontaine, continues to speak in two largely irreconcilable directions. Last week, Harald Schartau, a leading union figure and party ally, said that shorter hours must not be a goal in themselves because they led generally to production and cost pressures, and that cutting time on the job in the metal trades would mean an effective 10.5 percent pay increase.

At the same time, a position paper from the party's left wing called for "a of Parliament active in international change of direction favoring public re-maners, could not have been speaking sponsibility and a structure-giving sponsibility and a structure-giving state" as opposed to the party presenting "a more social, milder variation of dcregulation concepts.

Unlike Mr. Jospin, a government led hy Mr. Schroeder would not depend on Communists as evalition partners, but very probably on Germany's Greens, whose French counterparts have just held joint regional election rallies with a Trotskyist grouping called Revolutionary Communist League.

Without international policy experience of his own, Mr. Schroeder has been rather more precise on who might be his foreign minister than the specific economic policies of an eventual enalition, saying he thinks highly of the contpetence of the Greens' Josepha Fischer. In spite of the eagemess of some of

their friends to portray them as ready to march forward, arms linked, toward the millennium, the divergent circumstances and inclinations of Mr. Blair, Mr. Jospin and Mr. Schroeder led to this line, repeated in London, and picked up in modified form by the Franklurter Allgemeine Zeitung: Who among the Tony Blair wannabes

most resembles the real thing? Answer: For all the kinship Mr. Schroeder has William Hague, leader of the British the Greens ur on the Communists, but

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EU Central Bank Faces Rocky Start

The Challenging Quest for 'One-Size-Fits-All' Interest Rates

By Alan Friedman

ROME — The greatest challenge for the future European Central Bank will be to set a "one-size-fits-all" interest rate for much of Continental Europe. But even some of the biggest boosters of the planned single currency at finance ministries and central banks worry that it might get off to a rocky start.

Putting together a central bank that represents as many as 11 countries and is able to overcome barriers of COUNTDOWN language, culture and econom-

ic tradition will oot be easy. But then making sure that politics do not intrude oo sensitive financial decisions will be even tougher.

During the first days of May, 1 9 when European Union leaders decide which countries will launch the euro on Jan. 1, 1999, they will also have to name the president of the new central bank and agree on exchange rates among the various currencies destined to be merged into the single currency.

The potentially volatile and polit-

ically controversial environment in which the new European Central Bank will have to operate was evident over the weekend as Greece announced plans to devalue the drachma by 14 percent and pursue a tough austerity program as part of a bid to join the European Uoion's exchange-rate mechanism and ul-

timately, the single currency.

Ireland, meanwhile, angered its exporters by revaluing its own currency to

prepare for its participation in the curo.

The central bank, which is to be fully operational by the end of this year, will be of crucial importance as the guardian of the euro, setting interest rates that will affect Europeans in a broad range of ways, from steering overall economic growth to influencing mortgage rates paid by homeowners.

Its most formidable challenge will be trying to decide rates for a large oumber of countries with different business cycles, different electoral calendars and different levels of growth and unemployment.

Negotiations over the choice of the president of the new central bank have already deteriorated into political horse trading between Bonn and Paris, triggering resentment among other nations that fear that the two leading European ecocomies will exclude them from other key decisions.

"The big difficulty," said one senior

European central bank official, speak-ing on condition of anonymity, "is that you may have some countries in a strong recovery phase and therefore needing higher interest rates to keep inflation at bay, while others, especially those with depressed regions and high unemployment, will need lower rates in order to stimulate growth.

"The risk," the official said, "is that you set a rate that is right for Europe, but not right for each region." David Marsh, director of European

research at Robert Fleming, a Londoo bank, said: "In a vast area with disparities in ecooomic growth, it will be hard for the European central bank to come up with a ooe-size-fitsall interest rate.

The view of government officials who are preparing for the euro is more optimistic, although none wanted to be quoted by name in this article. What we will do is look at Europe-

wide developments and set interest rates to cover a broad area," one of-ficial said. "If the Fed can do it in the United States, why shouldn't we be able to do the same?

But Carl Weinberg, an economist at Higb Frequency Economics in New York, said: "Monetary policy after the launch of the euro is going to be imprecise, inefficient, and misguided.
They are going to learn by doing and with other peoples' money.

The fierce political jockeying surrounding the choice of the central bank

chief is another problem. The hattle pits Germany and France, with Bonn backing the Dutch central banker Wim Duisenberg, and Paris still fighting an uphill hattle on behalf of its own central bank governor, Jean-Claude Trichet.

Economists say a similar fight could emerge over the selection of the other five members of the executive board. The Maastricht treaty does not offer guidance on bow to fill the banks' key slots, except to say the terms may be either four or eight years. But already, there is much behind-the-scenes maneuvering by France, Germany and Italy — the Continent's three higgest economies — to guarantee that they have key places at the top table.

Might some of the central bank's board members hew to a more nationalist than European line on interest rates when they report to the new headquarters in Frankfurt?

There is always the risk of a politicization," said Julian Jessop, an econ-omist at Nikko Europe in London, but this should oot be too great a risk because most European central bankers are remarkably tough inflation fighters and they should be able to

work well together."

But critics note that European commissioners who arrive in Brussels do oot always shed their national perspective and politics as they are supposed to. Many senior European officials and ecocomists say that even if the choice



Finance Minister Yannos Papantoniou explaining to journalists Sun-

See EMU, Page 13 day why low inflation allowed Athens finally to devalue the currency.

Greece Unveils Austerity Plan in Bid to Join EMU

ATHENS - The Greek government announced Sunday that it was embarking on a three-point ecocomic austerity plan, one day after it devalued the drachma by 14 percent to rejoin the European Union's exchange rate me-

The EU devaluation, which also included a 4 percent drop in the value of the Irish punt, came as the bloc prepares to decide in May which countries will join its economic and monetary union, scheduled to start in January.

Greece is the only country among the 15 EU nations whose debt, hudget deficit and inflation rate are all too high

to join the planned single EU currency, the euro, at its inception. Athens said

the revaluation would pave the way for it to join by 2001 instead.

For Ireland, the revaluation of the

punt, which has been buoyed by last year's 8 percent growth in gross national product, will help it adopt the euro at a rate that will oot fuel inflation.

Finance Minister Yannos Papantonion of Greece said a policy of a strong drachma had led to low inflation, allowing Athens finally to devalue the currency. "We could only do it now because only now inflation has fallen to an extent that we have been accepted by our partners in the European Uo-ion," be said, "As soon as it was possible, we did it."

The drachma joins the exchange rate mechanism with a central rate of 357

drachma to the European currency

Athens announced plans Sunday to sell off a 49 percent stake in 11 stateruo businesses, cut public spending and reform the labor and welfare system in an economic austerity program aimed at preparing the country to join the euro

Among the companies Mr. Papantonion said would be semi-privatized are the telecommunications giant

The government also planned to cut 200 billioo drachmas (\$690 millioo) from public spending by the end of 1999, with most of the cuts coming from capital investments, and to reform the labor market and the state welfare

system, he said.

"This is a good thing" for Greece, said Steveo Bell, economist at Deutsche Morgan Grenfell in Londoo. "We expect the government to pursue a tight mooetary and fiscal policy." He added that he expected Greek loogterm bonds to rise after ERM entry. Some analysts were oot convinced by the Greek move.

Ioannis Protopapadakis, vice presideot of Santander Investment in Athens, said that it would oot be ecough to avoid further depreciation of the drachma.

The Irish currency, meanwhile, will be revalued to 0.796 Ecu. It was trading in a band centered on 2.41 Deutsche (AFP, Bloomherg, Reuters)

Indonesia Pleads for 'Flexibility' From IMF

By Thomas Fuller

SURABAYA, Indonesia — Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of Japan left Jakarta on Sunday with little more than, promises on continued economic reforms from President Suharto, a day after the Indonesian leader named a new cabinet that is likely to make more difficult the implementation of the International

Monetary Fund bailout package.
In his meeting with Mr. Hashimoto, who arrived in Jakarta oo Saturday, Mr. Suharto was quoted as saying that he, would hooor all promises but that he hoped the international community would be "flexible" in dealing with the current economic crisis.

The comments were echoed by For-

eign Minister Ali Alaras.
"Flexihility is needed from all sides, between the Indonesian government and the IMF, among the international community and the agencies involved," Mr Alatas said

The call for flexibility is widely interpreted as a desire to soften the terms of the \$43 hillion bailout package, Last, week, IMF officials, appareotly reacting to hackpedaling by Jakarta on several reforms, postpooed a \$3 billion loaninstallment due this mooth. But they' also indicated that some cooditions of. the package could be softeoed.

The meeting Sunday brought face to face the president of East Asia's most troubled economy. Indonesia, and the prime minister of the regioo's mostpowerful ecocomy.

Tokyo is the biggest aid donor to-Jakarta and the largest bilateral contrib-utor to the IMF package. Japanese banks. are also highly exposed in Indonesia, holding about one-quarter of the total foreign debt, or about \$25 billion worth.

Mr. Hashimoto's trip follows a string' of visits by foreign eovoys from the, United States and Europe in recent weeks that were designed to encourage Jakarta to implement the IMF program fully. ..

In what is widely considered a blow to those efforts, Mr. Suharto's new cabinet inclodes his daughter, Siti Hardiyanti Rukmana, as social affairs minister, and Mobamad "Bob" Hasan as trade

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A Lively Race on the Net

Satellite Ventures Vie to Give Users Faster Access ander a

> By Richard Covington International Herald Tribune

CANNES - Frustrated by slow connection speeds, more than 10 milchance of le lion users gave op last year oo the World Wide Web, also known as the worldwide wait, according to Intelfour diquest Information Group Inc.

people around the world continue to log on to the Internet, with hundreds of thousands of new users signing on

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each month, the snail's pace delivery of text, music and video was the principal reason cited by those no longer iking a ke using the Web, in the survey by the multimedia research firm based in Massachusetts.

Faced with the prospect of squeezing elephantine digital content through outmoded telephone links, disgruntled Internet users have even formed political lobbying groups such as the loose coalition of digital artists and technological advocates at a Documenta art exhibit last summer in Kassel, Germany, who started a movement demanding "bandwidth for all."

find relief from slow bandwidth coonections sooner than the United States does, in the form of rapid oo-line consumer access via satellite and other broadband delivery systems. A host of competing ventures, based in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Switzerland, are vying for the busioess-to-business and consumer market and are expected to start delivering individualized Internet connections by satellite as early as this autumn. By contrast, Teledesic Corp.'s \$9

billion project to launch a network of satellites for Internet delivery and high-speed data, voice and multimedia links is not scheduled to start serving customers until 2002, executives of the U.S.-based company say. Net Plus, a satellite delivery network

backed by the consortium of Canal Plus SA, Bertelsmann AG, America munications company Cegetel, a sub-sidiary of Compagnie Generale des Eaux, announced last month at the Milia multimedia market in Cannes that it was set to start testing the service in France this month, with consumer subscriptions starting by September.
To access Net Plus, users need a

computer, modern, satellite dish and the television network's digital de-Europe, where about 30 million the television network's digital de-households already have satellite coder although the company may yet dishes for television reception, may decide to bypass the decoder and de-bourg-based satellite operator jointly

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Online Inc. and the French telecom- European advocates billboarding the demand for better Net service.

liver the Internet directly to customers' computers, said Alain LeDiberder, the network's director for new programs. A similar service has already dispensed with the decoder, relying in-

stead on a computer with a digital video broadcast card, which sells for around \$300, about the same price as a decoder. Astra-Net European Satellite Multimedia Service SA, the Luxem-

owned by the European Society of Satellites, Intel Corp., Deutsche Telekom AG, Hughes Network Systems and P&T Luxembourg, is delivering data, video and multimedia at 36 megahits per second, about a thousand times the speed of modem connections over ordinary phone lines. Although the service is available so

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A Prince for South Koreans? Saudi Is Expected to Invest

By Don Kirk

SEOUL - Prince Walid ibn Talal of Saudi Arabia arrived here Sunday as the latest and potentially higgest investor so far in the hardhit South Korean economy.

Prince Walid said that he was coosidering investments in two of the country's largest chaebol, or cooglomerates, top-ranked Hyundai Group and Daewoo Group, which is ranked fourth in terms of sales and

The prince said after arriving bere that he was talking to leaders of both chaebol and promised to reveal how much he was investing and in exactly which area in the next

South Korean oewspapers reported that he was planning to pour \$100 million into Daewoo Corp., that conglomerate's trading and

Lee Kyong Hun, the president of Daewoo's China headquarters, greeted Prince Walid at the airport, where he said that Daewoo and the prince were to announce the investment Monday afternoon but that "the Korea media have emharrassed us hy their premature re-

The prince planned to meet on Monday with the group's chairman, Kim Woo Chooog.

Prince Walid's investment was expected to be in the form of coovertible bonds that could. ultimately make him Dacwoo Corp.'s largest single investor with a stake of 10 per-

He already owns Daewoo Corp. bonds valued at more than \$50 million.

The efforts of both Daewoo and Hyuodai in' persuading Prince Walid to invest in their. groups indicates the depth of their financial Both conglomerates, like other large chae-

bol, have been resisting suggestions by the,

International Monetary Fund - made as partof its the Fund's \$60 billion rescue plan for South Korea - that they shed some of themweaker companies while looking for in-The prince will meet with President Kim-

Dae Jung oo Tuesday, following in the foot-, steps of other celebrity investors. Mr. Kim has already received the pop star Michael Jackson, and the financier George Soros, both of whomattended his inauguration oo Feh. 25 and have. promised to invest.

Prince Walid, whose personal wealth of approximately \$12 hillion makes him the 11th. richest man in the world, said that he and the presideot would discuss "Korean and Saudi investment plans.'

The prince offered oo details.

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Counterfeiters Thrive in Paraguay

By Diana Jean Schemo New York Times Service

CIUDAD DEL ESTE, Paraguay --- If ever there was a monumeor to free enterprise and the absence of government regulation, it is Ciudad del Este, where 90 percent of what is sold is counterfeit, where 3,000 pounds of cocaine a month leaves for Brazil, the United States and Europe, and where arms trafficking and money laundering are rampant.

"Anything you want, you can buy here," a businessman said. "Legal, illegal, whatever." Cindad del Este, which conveniently straddles the Brazilian and Argeotine sides of the breathtaking Iguacu Falls, is the latest battleground in a fierce dispute between U.S. companies that are trying to protect their patents, licenses and trademarks and the le-

gions of Third World correpreneurs who make their livings from cheap knockoffs. Many goods sold here arrive in pieces from the Far East and are assembled in clandestine plants, some of them just upstairs from the retail stores. Phony labels are slapped oo, and what is out sold here leaves for other countries, sidestepping quotas for Asian imports. Wholesalers and street peddlers come here

from around the continent seeking items such as fake Motorola Inc. cell-phone batteries, outwardly indistinguishable from the original, that sell for \$90 instead of the \$279 a local department store charges. Compact disks of video games go for \$3 instead of \$89 (the price goes down to \$2 apiece for 10 or more, a boy selling them confided). The latest Nikes and Reeboks are \$25.

"Even the judges down there don't do anything," said Pedro Contrera, who heads the anti-conoterfeiting squad of the national police. "They're bought and controlled by organized crime."

The local government has largely taken the side of the small husinesses.

"It's a form of survival for many Brazilians and for many Paraguayans as well," said Carlos Barreto, the state governor, who was placed under investigation after a clandestine airstrip and two unmarked planes were dis-covered oo his property. When you have a problem with executives, you find solutions by passing laws. But for poor people, it's only through the stomach that you find solutions. Because Paraguay lacks significant natural

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Fidelity Special Growth Pund, a Societé d'Investissement à Capital Variable organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the "Company"), will be held at the registered office of the Company, Kansallis House, Place de l'Etoile, Luxembourg, at 1 1.00 a.m. on March 26, 1998, specifically, but without limitation, for the following purposes:

Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors

Presentation of the Report of the Auditor

Approval of the balance sheet and income statement for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1997

Discharge of the Board of Directors and the Auditor Election of five Directors, specifically the re-lection of Messas, Edward C. Johnson 3d, Barry R.J. Bateman, Charles A Posses, Josu Hamilius and Helmert Frans van den Hoven and the acknowledgement that the seat of Mr Charles T.M. Collis

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Election of the Auditor, specifically the election of Coopers & Lybrand, Luxembourg

Declaration of a cash dividend in respect of the fiscal year ended November 30, 1997

Consideration of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

Approval of items 1 through S of the agenda will require the affirmative was of a majority of the shares present or represented at the Moeting with no minimum number of shares present or represented in order for a quorum to be present.

constitute in the aggregate more than three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares, each share is emitted to one was. A Starcholder may act at any Meeting by proxy. Dated: February 3, 1998 By order of the Board of Directors

bject to the limitations imposed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Company with regard to own



NEW YORK — Confidence that inflatioo will not

bond investors to keep in-

creasing their holdings. 'Low inflation is going to win out," said David Berry, a trader at Lincoln National Corp., who bought Treasury securities last week.

Investors shared his sentiments about inflation, igof an increase in new jobs and robust retail sales. Treasury bonds rose for the week, with the yield oo the benchmark 30-year bood ebout President Bill Clindropping to 5.89 percent ton's political future and on she was said to describe an from 6.02 percent.

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pick up soon is driving many 10 days of 2.8 percent. Mr. Berry said yields

invested, offering a return in modest compared with the recent gains. "The Clinton situation

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would fall to 5.5 percent in

coming months. The Treasury will sell \$6.25 billion worth of three- Traders said investors were noring government reports month bills and \$7.25 billion worth of six-month bills Monday.

Treasury boods slipped Friday amid uneasiness a somewhat disappointing

Since March 3, the bond February producer price re- counter" with the president has risen \$26.56 per \$1,000 port. But the losses were

was a little bit of a damper."

said a strategist at e large

New York brokerage.

learning that the CBS News

program "60 Minutes"

planned to broadcast an in-

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pointed when producer prices for February fell 0.1 percent. less than the 0.3 percent many analysts had predicted, while the core rate rose 0.1 percent, against forecasts of a 0.1 percent decline. But they said the reading was not all that problematic for the market because it still suggested inflation remains in check. probably being cautious after

Traders also were disap-

"When the market ignores numbers that are usually negative for bonds, as it has, you have to pay atten-tion," said Lennart Carlson White House aide in which of Aeltus Investment.

(Bloomberg, Bridge News, WP)

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Jumbo Global Issues Still in Favor

By Carl Gewirtz national Herald Tribun

PARIS - Having already set a record quarterly pace of activity, the interna-tional capital markets are losing some of to whether long-term interest rates can continue their decline.

Analysts view the future as promto pay down debt in the second quarter. giving the benchmark for world markets a positive tooe. Likewise, the depressed price of oil is putting a favorable glow oo inflation reports everywhere. But professionals worry about how much of this Federal Home Loan Bank's \$2 billion good news is already reflected in market worth of three-year notes and the Tenprices, and they report that institutional investors are showing increasing reluc- worth of 15-year bonds. tance to chase after paper where there is

assumption has yet to be tested.

in domestic government-bood markets, nies bought another 20 percent.

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New International Bond Issues

edding that getting out of positions may prove more difficult in times of stress than is assumed.

Nevertheless, jurabos are the fad. The latest to tap into this demand was the World Bank, which last week sold \$4 their effervescence as investors move to billion worth of five-year notes priced to the sidelines looking for fresh signals as yield 14 basis points, or 0.14 percentage PLC, the entity resulting from the merpoint, more than U.S. government paper. Underwriters estimated that 40 perceot of the issue was sold in Europe, 35 perising. The U.S. government is expected cent in the United States and 25 percent in Asia. With bonds down overall in New York trading Friday, the World Bank ootes ended the week at a spread of 14.25 basis points over the government paper.

The most controversial deals were the nessee Valley Authority's \$1 billion

The Federal Home Loan Bank's issue stirred criticism, which its lead manager, The jumbo global issues remain e ABN-AMRO Holding NV. insisted was favorable story because investors per-unjustified backbiting from American ceive these issues as providing higher banks angry to see a Dutch bank leading income than government bonds and vir- an issue for a U.S. agency. The notes tually as much protection—an ability to unload positions at a minimum toss if conditions soddenly turn ugly. But that and ended the week et a spread of 13.25 points. ABN said that two-thirds of the Although \$4 billion is a lot of li- issue was sold outside the United States quidity, some bankers insist that it is still and that central banks bought 20 percent nothing compared with what is available and pension funds and insurance compa-

The TVA issue was deemed to have too long a maturity for international tastes. but lead managers insisted that only 40. percent was sold to U.S. investors.

Other bonds that moved on a "story were the debut offering of \$500 million worth of five-year notes from Diageo ger of the beverage businesses of Guinness PLC and Grand Metropolitan PLC. and \$1 billion, increased from \$750 million, worth of five-year ootes from Sears, Roebuck & Co., a company rated single-A, or top, that is rarely seen in the international market.

Admittedly small beans compared with these jumbo issues, the other bonds with a story included the first-ever international global bond denominated in Russian rubles. Issued by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Developmeot, the one-year ootes provide considerable advantages for investors who are willing to take the currency risk but want to minimize the credit risk. The bank is a triple-A-rated institution investing in the rehabilitation of Eastern and Central Europe. By contrast, Russia's long-term debt rating was cut last week by Moody's Investors Service Inc. to Ba3 from Ba2. The 300 million ruble (\$49.3 millioo) worth of one-year notes carry a coupon of 25 percent. That is about 2 percentage points below the yield on Russian government notes.

Over 3-month T-bilts, Average life 7.29 years, Fees not disclosed, Denominations \$106.55 million, due 2014 and paying 0.97 over 3-month bilts, (Mentil Lyoch Intl.)

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The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, March 16-20

A schedule of this week's economic and financial events, compiled for the International Herald Tribune by Biographical Suspices News

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San Francisco: Ernst & Young, Nasdaq and others sponsor "Venture-One '98 Summit: Best of Breed in Vanture Capital." Thursday and Fri-

Dusseldorf, Germany: North Rhine-Wastphalia state minister for education holds press conference Sofia, Bulgaria: Bulgarian Labor and Social Affairs Ministry releases

Mexico City: The government re-leases January's industrial produc-Ottawa: Statistics Cenada releases January figures for manulacturing

Tokyo: Bank of Japan releases Tueaday March 17 February money supply figures, the Ministry of International Trade and Induatry releases revised figures on industrial production for January. Wellington: New Zealand retail sales in January. 10:45 A.M.

releases its bullatin for March.

Wetlington: New Zealand summer

time ends, clocks set back an hour.

unemployment figures for Februery.

Sydney: Reserve Bank of Australia

Hong Kong: Government reports

port ministers meat. Budapest: Hungarian Central Statistical Office releases final January industrial output figures. Madrid: National Statistics Institute releases January retail sales report.

Brussels: European Union trans-

Fabruary employment figures.

Mexico City: Mexico's statistical instrute releases the unemployment rate of Fabruary. Washington: Federal Reserve reports industrial production for

Wednesday Sydney: Government releases March 18 building activity for December quar-Wellington: Reserve Bank of New

ic forecasts

Madrid: National Statistics Institute releases industrial production report Rome: Government releases indus-

Washington: The House communications subcommittee holds a hearing on Wall Street's views on the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

trial production figures for January. Zealand releases its latast econom-Earnings expected: CITIC Pacific.

January retail trade results.

European Union.

Ottawa: Bank of Canada to release its annual report.

Washington: Commerce Depart-

ment reports international trade bal-

Government's Investing for Growth Statement." Wellington: New Zealand releases unamployment figures for February.

Sydney: Committee for the Econom-

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ic Development of Australia holds

Budapest: Hungary releases final January current-account figures.

Prague: The Czech Statistical office

Prague: The government releases

Rome: Bank of Italy meets on its

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Ottawa: Statistics Canada releases January retail sales figures. Washington: U.S. Treasury Department releases its February budget

Last Week's Markets

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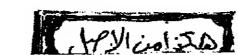
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releases foreign trade figures for



After Failed 'Breakout,' Dollar Finds Its Friends Fickle

By Carl Gewirtz ional Herald Tribune

The second secon its official cern over reports cern over reports relevise Sunday night Kathler lev's allegation of unwanted advances from President B on? Or was it a speech by of the New York Feders Bank warning that inflatic higher than expected?

Frankly, analysts carr news it was Friday the stride. For the stride of the New York Feders have the stride of the New York Feders and the New York Feders was the New York Feders and the New York Feders an PARIS - Was it the Bank of Greece's sales of dollars to moderate the decline of the drachma prior to its official devaluation? Was it concern over reports that CBS would televise Sunday night Kathleen Willey's allegation of unwanted sexual advances from President Bill Clinon? Or was it a speech by the head of the New York Federal Reserve Bank warning that inflation could be Control of the contro

Frankly, analysts care little which dollar's stride. For them, the only event that mattered was that the dol-

By Kathleen Day

Washington Post Service

cial crisis has rattled the nerves of

many investors, but few as severely

as the managers of the \$8 billion

in three months, the 13-year-old

fund went from being nearly fully

invested in stocks to more than 70

percent in cash. Since then, many

money managers on Wall Street

have been waiting to see when Brandywine would jump back in,

expecting that its purchases would

The market did indeed take some

beatings on the bad news, and tech-

nology stocks in particular were hit

hard in the fourth quarter as finan-

cial markets absorbed the meaning

of the economic problems halfway

market recovered in January and has

been defying bearish predictions,

and the highly regarded Brandywine reflected in the stock market. Fund has been left behind. "We're still cautious about

around the world. But the U.S. stock

help bolster stock prices.

In November, as the bad news nu,
Brandywine began to back ont of
technology holdings, which accoun-

Lockheed

WASHINGTON - Asia's finan-

that its second attempt of the year to top a mid-January high against the Deutsche mark ended in failure.

The delivative had been named and summer and the end of the year.

The steepness amounting to 1.

1.8382 DM on Wednesday, the fueled highest it has been since touching selling 1.8438 DM on Jan. 19. At the Friday high point of 1.8358 DM, the dollar still appeared ready to challenge the year's high. But after sinking to a low of 1.8107 DM on a plethora of unfavorable news, the dollar closed the week at 1.8178 DM.

"The dollar's attempted breakout Frankly, analysts care little which news it was Friday that broke the man, Sachs & Co. He said this confirmed his view that the dollar would be trading at 1.75 DM by

sulting firm for retirement plans.

In the fourth quarter of 1997, Brandywine's portfolio declined 14

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and only slightly ahead of the Nas-

of that money to work this month, but Bill D'Alonzo, co-manager of the

fund, said its cash position was still "over 50 percent," which would mean it has more than \$4 billion on

the sidelines. While that "may drift

down" in the weeks and months

ahead, Mr. D'Alonzo said that he and

the other co-manager, Foster Friess,

were not backing away from their basic premise, which is that the fal-

lout from Asia has not yet been fully

'We're still cautious about Asia

Brandywine has begun to put some

daq's 10 percent increase.

Is Brandywine a Dangerously Cautious Fund?

"They are very far out on a limb," and its impact on high-technology said William Dougherty of Kanon Bloch Carre, a Boston-based con-

percent, while the Standard & move into March and April we'll see

Poor's 500 stock index rose 2.9 per- more disappointing numbers from

The dollar had traded as high Friday's high and low, was clearly by automatic stop-loss seiling when the dollar slipped belnw 1.82 DM.

"It's a sign of how fragile confidence is in the dollar's ability to push higher versus the mark," said Avinash Persand of J. P. Morgan & Co. But in his view, the wide dif-ferential between U.S. and German interest rates is likely to grow in coming weeks, helping push the dollar above 1.85 DM.

At Deutsche Bank, Paul than those in Germany. Meggyesi concurred that a widening

companies as Intel Corp., Compaq

Computer Corp. and Motorola Inc.,

Mr. Friess said, "we think as we

said, "We're sitting here, scratching our heads, perplexed at why that is."

Nevertheless, he said, "we have the sense that it's better to lose an op-

buy shares in companies that its

managers believe will profit from

Asia's troubles - companies such

Mr. D'Alonzo said fund managers

decided the main fallont from the

Asian crisis would be a decline in

buyers of U.S. high-technology goods, a loss of suppliers to U.S.

high-technology companies and an

increase in competition from cash-

strapped Asian companies that would

be willing to underprice U.S. compa-

nies. These factors, be said, con-

He said the fund was looking to

portunity than to lose money."

as Pier 1 Imports Inc.

lar's advance had been halted and that its second attempt of the year to top a mid-January high against the Deutsche mark ended in failure.

Stockholm and then 1.60 DM by the end of the year.

The steepness of the sell-off, amounting to 1.4 percent between dollar's upside potential is limited, when the dollar's interest-rate spread would give the dollar's indicated and the saw the dollar's indicate he warned, adding that "conditions are not conducive for the dollar

challenging the cyclical peak of 1.8905 DM," set in mid-1997.
Ravi Bulchandani of Morgan Stanley said: "The dollar's pause is no more than temporary. I believe that the interest rate story is the key one and that the dollar can go a lot higher against the mark." He said be would stick to his target of 2.00 DM later this year on the expectation U.S. interest rates will rise faster

Gerard Lyons at DKB Interna-

for many of its technology holdings.

raged if he's wrong," Mr. Dougherty of Kanon Bloch Carre

said. "It's a do-or-die strategy."

"I think his clients will be out-

Mr. D'Alonzo said the fund has

had about \$200 million in withdraw-

"There are big potential problems on the horizon for the dollar," he said, referring to the expected widen-ing of an already steep U.S. trade deficit. Noting that "a strong dollar is essential" to keep U.S. inflation tamed while giving a lift to Japanese and European exports, he warned that a premature weakening of the dollar would create problems everywhere.

As for the dollar-yen relationship, many analysts agree that the dollar is poised to rise sharply once financial markets get past the artificial pressures of the March 31 end of the fiscal year in Japan.

SHORT COVER

Malaysia to Announce Cutbacks

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — Deputy Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim said Sunday he would announce new measures next week to help control Malaysia's economic down-

turn, the official Bernama news agency reported.
"Projects which can be deferred will be postponed for six months to a year but not for ton long," said Mr. Anwar, who is also finance minister. He said the government would concentrate on critical projects such as poverty eradication and public health programs.

Hong Kong Newspaper Shuts Down HONG KONG (AFP) — The financial turmoil in Asia claimed on Sunday one of Hong Kong's Chinese-language

daily newspapers. The loss-making Express News announced its closure on the front page of its final issue: "The Express News has been

facing losses for a long time, and the economic downturn in Asia that began at the end of last year has seriously affected the newspaper's advertising revenue." the paper said.

Korea Eases Rules for Investment

SEOUL (Bloomberg) - Sonth Korea is allowing foreign investors to buy blocks of stock through private negotiations effective immediately, instead of having to acquire shares on the stock exchange, the Securities & Exchange Commission said.

"It's part of plans to deal with foreign investors on the same terms as domestic ones," Byun Kyu Yong, an official at the commission, said Saturday. Korea will also allow foreigners. residing in the country to use credit from brokers to buy South Korean stocks starting March 20.

Thai Trade Surplus Is Growing

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Thailand's current-account surplus is growing by about \$1 billion a month, and the country may not need further international assistance for three to four months, Thai government officials said.
"With that, and slightly higher reserves than previously

predicted, we believe we can finance the liquidation of forward contracts on our reserves fully" by September. Finance Minister Tarrin Nimmanahaeminda said Saturday.

In an effort to defend its currency, the babt, Thai officials entered into forward contracts - agreements to buy or sell the baht for a specified price at a later date - worth \$23.4 billion dollars. The effort failed, and the country came close to bankruptcy when it devalued its currency in June and July.

For the Record

 African Life Insurance Co. said its hostile takeover bid for. Norwich Holdings had lapsed. African life said another party or parties had blocked the bid by accumulating Norwich shares.

 Malaysia's commitment to proceed with its so-called multimedia supercorridor project to develop information technology despite the country's economic problems "is very commendable," Bill Gates, Microsoft Corp.'s chief, said. He is to visit Malaysia on Wednesday. Reuters, AFP

Buffett Now Says The Price Is Right

Bloomberg News OMAHA, Nebraska — Warren Buffett, who warned investors last year that U.S. stock prices were ton high, now says the market rally is justified because of low interest rates and the "remarkable" equity returns achieved by companies.

If rates did not rise and re-

Mr. Buffett, who owns stakes

in such companies as American

were too high. Last year, he said

they risked paying too much for

'virtually all stocks," and in

1996 he said Berkshire shares

cent, and the Nasdaq composite in-dex rose 11.2 percent. For 1997, Brandywine was no 12 percent, far behind the S&P's 333 percent rise

more usappointing names in our also over the past five months, which for that reason, "we still have a fair that reflects general customer sup-rise even after such bad news, he port for Brandywine's strategy.

Keyin McDevitt, an analyst at turns on equity remained high, "there is no reason to think of stocks as generally overval-ned," Mr. Buffett, chairman of Kevin McDevitt, an analyst at Morningstar Inc., which monitors the performance of mutual funds, poin-Berkshire Hathaway Inc., wrote ted out that Brandywine managers in his annual letter to sharehave been right on several occasions holders, which was published on the Wide World Weh. "On when they thought market conditions the other hand, returns on were worrisome enough to justify a large cash buildup, notably in 1990 equity are not a sure thing to during the Gulf War, when energy remain at, or even near, their prices threatened to surge. present levels,"

Bnt Mr. McDevitt said the size of the market downturn that would be needed to justify Brandywine's position — and make up for lost op-portunities — is so hig that it is unlikely to occur.

"When you put two-thirds of your assets in cash, you are going to be entirely right or entirely wrong. That's a very high bet," he said.

Express Co. and McDonald's Corp., warned investors the past two years that stock prices

were too expensive.

ASIA: More Turmoil May Lie Ahead

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South Korea it is 9.5 percent, and in continue the liberalization and pri-Indonesia, it is a whopping 32 percent. Growth forecasts have been shaved across the region, with Thailand's economy expected to shrink shape financially than the govern-by as much as 3.5 percent this year. ment in Kuala Lumpur has acknowl-And millions more Asians will be out of work this year. In Thailand alone, unemployment is at 1.5 million and is projected to rise to 2 million in 1998.

One nacertain element haunting the region is the outlook for China, where economists and others fear a growth slowdown in the world's them badly needed capital. most populous nation could dramatically disrupt Sontheast Asia's re- browsing, but few signed deals.

year, most analysts believe that is optimistic. Chinese officials said this month that foreign investment could drop by a third, the \$40 hillion trade surplus could evaporate and millions more Chinese workers could face unemployment. Most analysts are forecasting growth

slowing to 4 percent to 7 percent.
Sanjoy Chowdhury, managing director of Fraser-AMMB Research director of Fraser-AMMB Research
Pte. in Singapore, said that after the
Reform Is Stalled last Southeast Asian downturn in 1985, it was two years before the region's economies were able to revive. This time, be said, he does not and industry minister. Mr. Hasan, expect a turnaround until the latter half of 1999. "We may he close to the bottom, but I'm not sure it will be

turning up anytime soon," he said. The main trouble spot remains Indonesia, which is grappling with its worst crisis in three decades, with food riots and attacks on ethnic Chinese in the provinces, unrest on college campuses in the capital and questions about whether the coun-

try's new vice president, B.J. Habibie, is a credible successor. Concerns that President Suharto, who was elected last week to a seventh five-year term by an assembly he largely controls, is preparing to jettison the country's IMF reform package led to a holdup of the latest disbursement of aid, prompting fears the entire package was unraveling. And his new cahinet, named Saturday, is made up of cronies, in-cluding one of his closest business

ssociates, and his eldest danghter. The battered Indonesian rupiali has reflected those concerns, with the dollar soaring to a high of 12,500 rupiah from around 2,500 last fall. On Friday, it was at 10,550 rupiah.

"If you're looking at structural changes that need to be put in place, then yes, that looks like it's happening around the region, in South Korea, in Thailand," said Bruce Gale of the Singapore-based Political and Economic Risk Con-sultancy group. "The Achilles' heel, though, is Indonesia — and this is why you have this parade of government officials from all over

the place flying into Jakarta." Several analysts said political factors might still cause problems even in countries making progress toward recovery. In Thailand, where Mr. Chuan has

received widespread praise for adhering to strict IMF guidelines, the government faces a parliamentary vote of confidence this month. In the Philippines, which generally has been less affected by the regional crisis, elections in May could see a former movie actor, Joseph Estrada, ditions considere become the next president. Foreign sitive by Jakarta.

investors and local business leaders question whether Mr. Estrada would vatization measures now under way.

There are also serious new concerns that Malaysia may be in worse edged so far.

With countries now liberalizing their rules on foreign ownership, and with everything from banks to factories offered at fire-sale prices, this is supposed to be the time when overseas companies come to Asia to look for bargains — bringing with

So far, there has been plenty of

"Not many people are prepared While Chinese officials insist to put their money in," said Lim Say they can achieve 8 percent growth Boon of Crosby Corporate Advisory this year, down from 8.8 percent last in Singapore. "Anyone with longer year, most analysts believe that is than an 18-month horizon would find this a great time to get in," he said. But "if you're the CEO of a very large corporation, you have to answer to your stockholders once a

INDONESIA:

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one of Indonesia's richest men and a longtime friend of the president, controls a lucrative timber cartel that was slated to be dismantled under the terms of the IMF agreement.

Some analysts said putting Mr. Hasan in charge of the trade and industry portfolio could be compared to appointing the head of Microsoft Corp., Bill Gates, as the head

of the U.S. Justice Department.

"At least Bill Gates has a good reputation," said Anwar Nasution, dean of the faculty of economics at the University of Indonesia.

Mr. Hasan's operations were accused last year of contributing to the haze that covered much of Southeast Asia by clearing land through open burning. Mr. Suharto's daughter, who is

known by her nickname, Tutut, has wide-ranging business interests centered around a road-building company. Opposition members ac-cused Mr. Suharto of nepotism, a common complaint against the president, whose family is heavily involved in a range of hasinesses.

"Judging from past reputations, most of these cabinet members are against IMF reforms," Mr. Nasu-

The International Monetary Fund is requiring Indonesia to dismantle monopolies; cut import tariffs, levies and taxes; end state funding of a national aircraft program; open markets to foreign retailers and enact far-reaching bank reforms.

Jakarta has issued decrees on al-

most all of the above issues, but has backtracked on two major points, both of which involve close friends or relatives of Mr. Suharto: the abolition of a monopoly on cloves, which are used in domestic tobacco products, and the aboliting of special incentives for the country's national car project.

Discussions between the IMF and

Indonesian officials are scheduled to continue Tuesday, which could lead to the softening of several conditions considered politically sen-

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Weighs Sale Of Some Units By Tim Smart Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — To gain Justice Department approval of its \$12 billion purchase of Northrop Grumman Corp., Lockheed Martin Corp. is considering selling some of its businesses to hold on to desirable Northrop assets, sources close to Lockheed Martin said.

"Maybe there are better fits with other companies," said one of the sources, who described the evaluation going on at Lockheed Martin headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland, as "shaping and refining the

Lockheed Martin is the largest U.S. defense contractor. Its \$28 billion a year in sales come from businesses ranging from making fighter planes and satellites to designing and installing high-tech electronics and subsystems.

was measuring its own defense elec- and other defense electronics. pronies businesses, including its Sanders unit based in Nashua, New Hampshire, with those that Northrop Grumman acquired from Westinghouse Corp. in 1996, including the company's division in

Sanders is the heart of Lockheed posed" to the merger. "Any spec-Martin's electronic systems integra-ulation is premature," he said.

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SHOW OF ARMS - The United Arab Emirates' defense minister, Mohammed ibn Rashid al Maktoum, right, listening as Jerry Wooding, director of British Aerospace, described the Eurofighter at the Tridex show in Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

tion work, while Northrop Grumman's electronics facility is con-The source said Lockheed Martin sidered an industry leader in radars

> A Lockheed Martin spokesman said Friday that the company was working on a proposal aimed at de-fusing Justice Department concerns that first became public March 9 when the company said the gov-ernment was "fundamentally op-

On Thursday, senior government officials said that one of the options they had presented to Lockheed Martin executives was selling all of the Northrop Grumman electronics units — a divestiture valued at as much as \$4 billion.

tin with Northrop Grumman businesses that make key airframe parts for Boeing Co.'s commercial jets. the B-2 bomber, and an information technology unit.

INTERNET: Users Seeking Speed

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far only to businesses, Charles Josa, an Astra-Net sales executive, said it would start signing np individuals within 12 months.

Another venture, Internet in the for starting the service, she said. Sky, which is based around the corner from Astra's Luxembourg complex, plans to offer satelline delivery of iclevision signals from Beijing to Tel Aviv. Equipped with a computer and satellite dish, users tune into a Web site with a flat map of the world and scan across the globe, tuning into television stations much as they might find a radio station. Once the station is selected, a real-time video termet access without requiring a transmission appears on the screen.

While the technology exists for such television access, obtaining broadcast rights from the myriad net-

atic, said Caroline Nevejan, director of the Amsterdam-based Society for Old and New Media, which designed the Web site. Although the Internet in the Sky was tested last summer on a local basis, there is so far no date

For those Internet users without a satellite connection, the German television manufacturer .Loewe Opta GmbH is offering a quick hut costly solution. Within the next two weeks in Germany, later this year in France and next year in the United States, Loewe will start sales of its digital PC-TV. At 6,500 Deutsche

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of key executives at the European

transition from theory to practice.

After the central bank starts opcrations, finance ministers will also you will have varying needs in varihave to make sure that the Stability Pact — the accord that calls for members of the single currency to apply peer pressure on each other to keep budget deficits low - does not Create a situation in which individugovernments are unable to compensate for recession or high un-

employment by raising spending.
"My concern," said Alison Cot-PaineWebber in London, "is not same could happen to them?"

with the central bank, but with the politicians." "If a single institution sets a Central Bank is not politicized, the hardest part is still to come: the transition from theory to practice.

If a single institutor sets a single monetary policy for a broad block of countries," she added, "that makes the need for flexibility on the fiscal side crucial because

> ous countries. Ms. Cottrell and even some offor countries that exceed the Maastricht deficit targets will ever be imposed.

"Forget the stability pact," said one European central banker. "It is a toothless pact. Can you imagine European governments really putting trell, chief European economist at sanctions on each other, knowing the

PARAGUAY: Knockoff Heaven

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resources, smnggling has a long history here. Under pressure from the recording, pharmaceutical and soft-ware industries, Washington is

to protect intellectual property. The recording industry estimates ware makers say they have losses of

Juan Silvero, 43, came to this region to build the Itaipu dam. When the job ended five years ago, he used his severance pay to start a business

on China or Taiwan, where the goods come from?"

The local chief of police, Ricardo he said: "I'm a policeman. It's not

department store, Mr. Caballero estimated that 100,000 vendors, with families, worked in Cuidad del Este. Others put the figure at 7,000. If be who won't eat the next day.

That would leave Lockheed Mar-

threatening Paraguay with economic sanctions if it does not take steps

losses of \$125 million a year from counterfeiting in Paraguay, and softup to \$25 million, according to the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion.

selling copycat sneakers.
"The United States is leaning on Paraguay because it's a weak connhe said. "Why doesn't it lean

Gregorio Romero, a neighbor who sells knockoff socks, nodded in

Caballero, lamented a lack of money from overseas to fight counterfeiting. But when asked why he took no action against the thousands of ped-dlers selling obvious knockoffs from every available inch of street space. ficials doubt that the stiff penalties my specialty to determine what's legitimate, and what's false."

Speaking in the Mona Lisa, a chic were to seize the merchandise, Mr. Caballero said, 'it's 500,000 people

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rench degree courses aimed at training students for management careers used to be the preserve of the ity of our managecountry's business schools and similar specialized institutes, especially those belonging to the elitist group of young people who grandes écoles. Public-sector universities concentrated their have recently obinterest in business subjects largely on academic analysis of tained their deeconomic principles and business theory.

Today, this picture is changing. Around 30 universities across France now offer degree courses in management. alongside 230 business schools of different types. At the educational backsame time. French business schools are re-examining their own management methods and course contents.

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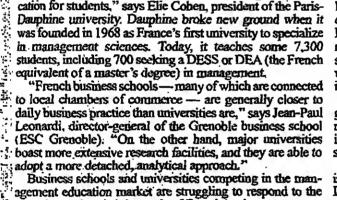
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Several factors lie behind these trends. One is cost. Course fees alone at a good French business school may be as much as 30,000 francs (\$5,000) a year, a steep figure in French terms. As a result many families have been opting to send their children to free public universities instead. Moreover, shrinking government budgets are encouraging universities to look to the private sector for additional revenue. Launching professionally oriented programs can help to make them more alluring in this respect.

"The particular advantage of our system is that we combine academic research with practical management education for students," says Elie Coben, president of the Paris-Dauphine university. Dauphine broke new ground when it was founded in 1968 as France's first university to specialize in management sciences. Today, it teaches some 7,300 sudents, including 700 seeking a DESS or DEA (the French equivalent of a master's degree) in management.

"French business schools - many of which are connected to local chambers of commerce - are generally closer to daily business practice than universities are," says Jean-Paul Leonardi, director-general of the Grenoble business school (ESC Grenoble): "On the other hand, major universities : boast more extensive research facilities, and they are able to

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Another viewpoint is provided by Annick Allegret at Paris-based management consultants and executive search firm Cegos; "We find that the biggest demand in our sector for a globalized economy. -managers with several years of working experience — is for graduates from the leading business schools such as HEC and ESSEC."

Career moves

In this context, both husiness schools and universities are developing management courses with a specialist element. ESSEC offers MBA programs in luxury goods and agribusiness that are tailored to the specific needs of these two sectors. It has also been a pioneer in developing partnerships with corporations, allowing students to alternate study with in-company internships.

At Dauphine, says Mr. Cohen, "Our advanced-level degrees with an emphasis on areas such as information technology [IT] management and those that offer a double qualification to graduates with qualifications in engineering and similar subjects are currently proving particularly popular." Another example is provided by the Institut d'Admin-

istration des Entreprises (IAE) — part of the Aix-Marseille III university — which offers several DESS programs in sectors such as IT, human resources, communications and bealth sciences.

"We are well-known as providers of additional man- in the United States. Asia and agement education to French students who obtained their Europe. first degrees from engineering schools and similar specialist institutes," says a finance professor, Pierre Batteau. "We are now also placing increasing emphasis on programs such as a new Master of Sciences course in management that can attract international students, and on working with busi-Michael Rowe

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FORGING INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES

Business schools are pooling their resources and crossing cultural boundaries.

he education market is For and knowledge so fragmenstrategic alliances to pool risk and resources also adds their wares.

en French business schools abroad. Many are creating joint MBA or company-fo-cused opportunities that offer Grenoble has both bilatadded value, particularly in international environments, as companies clamor for

Company specific Ecole de Management Lyon

(formerly Groupe ESC Lyon) has a new strategy to go with its new name.

Molle: "If a company asks us institution and is one of only a ESADE (Spain), delivering Canada, Mexico, Finland for a program, we have to be handful of DBAs in Europe. five modules that outline the and Australia. able to build and drive it from several different points. linked to others to have the and Intercultural Manageresources you need. Today, ment network, a union of six one year - are beld on each celli of Marseille's internayou've got to be totally in the European and American campus for five days. global bath."

EM Lyoo is building a net-work of 10 schools that will ultimately share expertise to distance learning. develop common faculty, research and exchange programs. It is seeking partners

American candidates are Babsoo College and the University of South Carolina. England's Cranfield School of Management, with which Lyoo has had many exchanges, may come on board. Potential Asian associates are Japan's Wasada University and, in China, the Sun-Yat-Sen University and the China European Institute of Business Studies. Hungarian and Polish schools could also join up.

value, ootes Thierry Grange, The global arena has driv- dean of ESC Grenoble. "When different cultures into the arms of colleges link up, the quality is better Delmenhorst (Germany). than what any ooe school

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Their program is the first doctorate from a French Says Director Patrick co-produced with a foreign The same year, ESCG launched TRANSAT TIM, You've got to be heavily or Transatlantic Technology schools that develop teaching materials using new technol-

> SEAD are riding the wave. In 1996, the Fontainebleau campus began a three-way affiliation with London Business School and Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. Together, the institutions tailor-crafted an 18month course on organizational transformation for health-care giant Glaxo Wellcome. Says Glaxo's executive development manager, Sue Godfrey: "As a customer. I can be more creative than with just one school. We've got people whose brains are dedicated to us."

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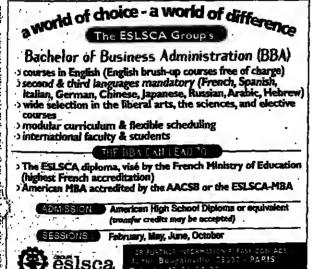
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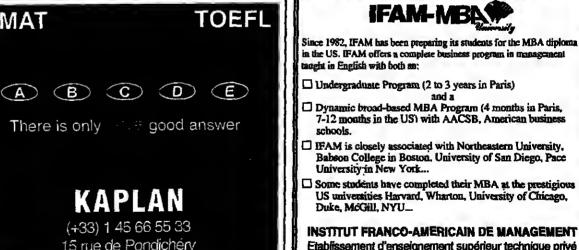
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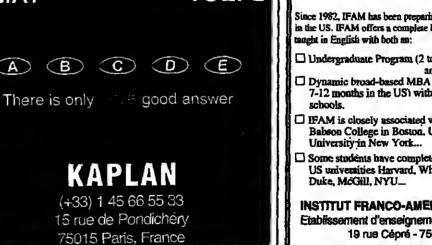
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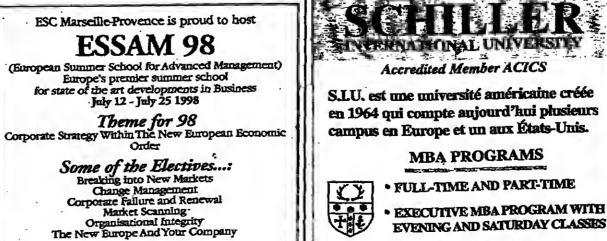




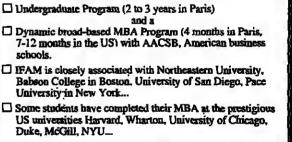












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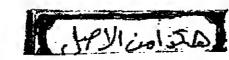
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Hingis Shows Davenport Who's No. 1

By Robin Finn

INDIAN WELLS, California -Martina Hingis, making herself at home in this desert oasis on her first visit to the State Farm Evert Cup, had warned that she intended to mop up the court with the event's defending champion, Lindsay Davenport. No feud, just facts: Hingis does not

like to lose to anyone twice in a row, and having lost her title to Davenport in the Toray Pan Pacific Open final last month in Tokyo, she had no intention of letting Davenport repeat the feat.

So, as soon as the grounds crew finished mopping away the residue of the rain showers Saturday morning, the top-ranked Hingis made short work of the second-seeded Davenport, 6-3, 6-4, in the women's final here.

'I was pretty thrilled to come here and win the whole thing," said Hingis. who did not lose a set all week. The match, which was played under threatening skies, began two hours late.

It lasted only 63 minutes. "When you watch ber, it doesn't look like she's so dominant, but she really, really is," said Davenport, one of just two players — the other is Steffi Graf —

to defeat Hingis twice in succession. Davenport's unsuccessful attempt to defend her title Saturday, an attempt marred by 27 unforced errors and a return game so anemic that it earned her just one break chance against Hingis's

less-than-inviolate serve, improved Hingis's overall record against her to 6-4. 'When she loses to someone, she always comes out the next time even a little hit more fired up," Davenport said. "It's fun to try and play her, she's No. 1 hy far, and as long as Martina keeps playing as she is right now, she's going to stay there for a while. I clearly didn't play the way I needed to, and she

took advantage of it. Chris Evert, who has often commented that the 17-year-old Hingis's pa-tience, poise and steely shot repertory remind her of her own, was on hand to present the prophy.

Hingis, who became No. 1 a year ago and collected three of her four Grand Slam crowns while a 16-year-old, earned her 16th title on the WTA Tour



Martina Hingis returning a shot to Lindsay Davenport in the Evert Cup final.

since she turned professional at age 14. "If you can keep playing this well, they're going to have to name a tournament after you." Event told Hingis, who zipped off in a golf cart with Event after the match for a catch-up session,

■ Rios Stops Gambill's Run

In the men's semifinal of the News-week Champions Cup at Indian Wells, California. Robin Finn reported: Jan-Michael Gamhill, the boy wonder who shocked Andre Agassi on Friday, received a large dose of comeuppance

Saturday night from Marcelo Rios. Rios is not known for his deferential attitude toward the big guns — much less a 126th-ranked rookie fresh from the boondocks of the satellite circuit - and

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he took advantage of Gambill's obvious fatigue, which dulled the laser accuracy of his double-harreled ground strokes, in a 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 semifinal victory in the Newsweek Champions Cup.

In the final Sunday, Rios was to face a fellow left-hander, Greg Rusedski, who defeated Thomas Muster, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1, in just 59 minutes in the other

After downing a pair of icons and former No. 1's — Agassi and Jim Cowier, along with the Australian serving machine. Mark Philippoussis — to reach this match, the 20-year-old Gamhill likened himself to a surfer poised on the crest of a perfect wave.

"But the wave came crashing down today," he said after his loss to Rios.

Ready or Not, Rupertball Is Here

New York Times Service
TEW YORK — Under cover of

March Madness, the Fox is expected to move into the chicken coop this week.

Rupert Murdoch will buy the Los Angeles Dodgers, assuring his takeover of the national pastime, which will accelerate his domination of international sports and, if he is not stopped by Disoey or Time-Warner, his eventual dom-

ination of the world. 'Fox was the ideal successor to our family," said Peter O'Malley, whose father. Walter, ripped the Dodgers out of the heart of Brooklyn.

Some might call it March Badness, but I call it Rupertball, and it might be fun. For a while.

Consider Murdoch, Ted Turner and Steinhrenner bumping shoulders in the same hallpark. Why is it that haseball owners, unlike basketball, hockey and football owners, are more

interesting than their players?
Or have we just lost interest in whiny boys who rarely bang into each other? What are they getting paid to do? Since free agency ended the romantic concept of team, and then basehall writers began rating players by salary rather than game statistics, fans have identified with the owners, who are, after all, richer and more likely to be around next year.

So here's Murdoch, really rich and prepared to be the first all-sports ad hoc czar. He can make the connections with a wink. He has his cables around the National Football League and the National Hockey League. Through his alliance with Cahlevision, he owns 20 percent of the New York Knicks and New York Rangers. His Fox Sports Net holds TV rights to 22 of the 30 major-

SAO SEBASTIAO, Brazil - Un-

der sunny skies and with a light breeze

hlowing their sails, nine yachts flying the flags of six countries began the sixth leg of the Whithread Round-the-

After being refitted and resupplied

over two weeks in this southeastern

Brazilian port, the yachts left the har-

bor Saturday in choppy seas to begin their journey of 4,750 nautical miles to

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league teams. And now he will own, ootright, a jewel in the crown. The Dodger franchise has been one of

major-league baseball's few truly national teams, first in Brooklyn, where it became shorthand for goofmess, for losing, later progress, finally betrayal, and now in Los Angeles, where it evokes Hollywood glitz, winning and, thanks to Tommy Lasorda's years of bleeding

hlue, loyalty.

Much of the goofiness and the glitz
was PR, and revisionists wonder whether bringing up Jackie Robinson was the best way to integrate baseball, but the Dodgers have some cool history.

Selling out to Los Angeles approoted people living in the Chavez Ravine area and assured the eod of Brooklyo as anything more than a bedroom and storage space for Manhattan.

It may also have blown a chance to do for New York in the 1960s what a new magazine, commonQuest, is trying to do now: nurture the dialogue between the Jewish and African-American com-

Racial romantics imagine the impact of a Brooklyn Dodgers team with Sandy Koufax, arguably the game's best pitcher in his prime, and Tommy Davis, the All-Star outfielder. A Jew and a black

on the same team might have made a difference here. Could it have changed the course of the city's history?

Murdoch will surely give us fresh outrages. Anybody who can suppress information on China to protect his bottom line will have no problems rearranging the white lines of our games. For starters, the silly flap over CBS

Whitbread Sailors Head for Doldrums

Most of the skippers agreed that as the yachts sail north the higgest chal-

lenge facing them will be getting past the doldrums, an area of a calm waters and light, shifting winds near the

Equator.
The leg from South America to

Florida can be a lesson in patience for

the crews," said Grant Dalton, skipper

of Monaco's Merit Cup. The area from Sao Sehastiao to Cabo Frio, off the

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

News correspondents at the Nagano Olympics wearing Nike gear will seein truly quaint

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Once major-league baseball is in pocket, Murdoch will move the Dodgers either to Mexico City of a Pacific Rim city.

Makes sense. The NHL All-Star Game, in which North America played the world, was a precursor to the way sports will be marketed on global tele-

I hope Murdoch is paying some at-tention to the NCAA championship tournament, as he slips into our lives." Murdoch is a little late to corrupt.

college basketball, although his takeover of Australian rugby is a model. My sug-gestion is that he pump up collegiate golf oow that Tiger Woods and Casey Martin

are hot properties and role models.

Team golf matches on great courses. tapping in to the next national pastime to. a generation watching in a corner of their computer monitors while playing along. Maybe he can turn China into one big golf course. It will end, of course. with a Final Foursome.

coast of Rio de Janeiro, is renowned

The fifth leg, a 6,670-mile voyage from Auckland, New Zealand, to San

from Auckland, New Zealand, to San Sebastiao was won by the Swedish yacht EF Language. Captained by the American skipper Paul Cayard. EF Language crossed the finish line Feh. 24 at Sao Sebastiao.

It was Cayard's third victory in the 31,600-mile nine-leg race, which began Sept. 21 in Southampton. England.

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for its lack of wind, he said.

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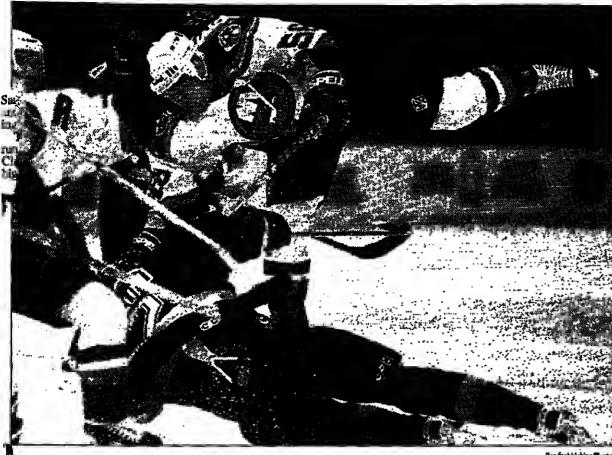
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The Canucks' Mattias Ohlund sliding on the ice under the Islanders' John Namestnikov, top, and Mike Hough.

Hot Bruins' Duo Sinks the Rangers

Dmitri Khristich scored twice and

for Khristich as the Bruins got their first bome victory Saturday in three tries. It was Allison's second three-goal game. The first was against Phoenix oo Jan. 8.

Penguins 2, Sabres 1 Pittsburgh's goaltender, Tom Barrasso, made 37 saves, including two while playing with a two-man disadvantage in the last minute, as the Penguins ended Buffalo's road unbeaten streak at eight games. Martin Straka scored two first-period goals against his Olympic teammate Dominik Hasek as the Sabres lost on the road for the first time since Jan. 20.

Flyers 6, Red Wings 1 Alexandre Daigle scored three goals as host Philadelphia beat Detroit, ending the Flyers' eight-game winless streak against the

1997 Stanley Cup winners.

Coyotes 2, Stors o Phoenix's backup goalie, Jimmy Waite, made 24 saves, and Gerald Diduck and Brad Isbister each scored goals to lead the Covotes over St. Louis. The Coyotes played without their leading scorer, Keith Tkachuk, who is out for two weeks with fractured ribs.

Kings 5, Avalanche 2 In Inglewood, California, Sandy Moger scored twice on played his best game ever as a pro with rebounds during a four-minute span of

Tsyplakov and Dan Bylsma also scored for the Kings, and goaltender Stephane Fiset had 29 saves. Shean Donovan and Valeri Kameosky scored 30 seconds apart for Colorado in the third period.

Lightning 1, Blackhawics 0 Mark Fitzpatrick made 37 saves and Alex Selivanov scored the game's only goal, leading Tampa Bay over visiting Chicago, which was shut out for the second straight game. Chicago's Michal Sykora was carried out on a stretcher after a collision in the first period with Tampa Bay's Louie DeBrusk. Sykora was taken to a hospital

with a possible collapsed lung.

Carracte 6, Islanders 2 In Uniondale,
New York, Todd Bertuzzi scored during
a three-goal second period as Vancouver heat the Islanders. Dave Scatchard added two goals and an assist in the first meeting between the teams since the Feb. 6 deal that sent Bertuzzi and the Islanders' captain, Bryan McCabe, to Vancouver for the Canucks' captain, Trevor Linden.

fredsson scored two goals and Roo Tugnutt stopped 35 shots for his third three assists on goals hy Jasoo Allison as the second period to break open a scottle Bostoo Bruins defeated the New York Rangers, 5-1.

The five-point effort was a career best for Khristich as the Bruins got their first

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Canadiens 4, Devils 2 Mark Recchi scored while Montreal had a two-man

advantage in the third period and the Canadiens ended visiting New Jersey's 13-game unbeaten streak. Brian Savage and Saku Koivu also scored for Montreal.

Muple Leafs 2, Flames 1 Mathicu Schneider scored two goals and Felix Potvin stopped 32 shots to lead Toronto over visiting Calgary. With Chicago's 1-O loss to Tampa Bay earlier Saturday, the victory put the Leafs just three points behind Blackhawks for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference. Sharks 2, Hurricanas 1 In Greensboro,

North Carolina, Mike Vernon picked up his 324th career victory as San Iose kept its spot in the Western Conference playoffs with a victory over Carolina. Ver-ooo, 11th oo the NHL career victory list. stopped 14 of 15 Carolina shots in the first period, then turned away 14 more the rest of the way. Bill Houlder, snapped an 11-game pointless streak with a goal for the Sharks. Robert Kroo scored for the Harricanes.

Cages the Tigers To Win, 63-56

Princeton's Magical Ride Ends

By Jack Curry New York Times Service

Michigan State

HARTFORD Connecticut - There were some moist eyes, some flushed cheeks and some bitter memories scattered throughout a quiet Princeton locker room. The tears will eventually subside, but the memories of this 63-56 defeat-to Michigan State will not fade too soon for the Tigers because of the aching way in which it unraveled.

Those memories will linger. Things that people could have easily changed tend to stick.

Princetoo's dazzling season ended Samrday in the second round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament

The Spartans played an aggressive zonc defense that suffocated the Tigers, the precise Tigers mishandled more opportunities in the most crucial game of the season than they usually do in a month, and Mateen Cleaves scorched them for the most devastating 3-pointer of the season and 27 points.

The magical ride is over for the Ivy League wonders, and the Tigers have a lot to remember. And a lot to regret.
"It's disappointing," Stev
Goodrich, the Princeton center, said.

'I can't measure the season. We feel horrible. When you win, you want to be around everyone. You lose, you doo't want to talk. I feel so bad. I can't even tell you right now."

He did oot bave to. There were other signs of how bad it felt to fall short of the East Regional semifinals after being tied with less than two minutes left - from the coach, Bill Carmody, flinging his blue blazer off his back when the Tigers missed one of three straight lay-ups during the final five minutes, to Gabe Lewullis hiding his crew cut in his bands, to Mitch Henderson's somber voice struggling to accept that this season was over.

"Right now, I feel horrible," Car-mody said. "The team has done some great things over four years. But, right now, the big picture is a little tough."

The Tigers (27-2) missed 9-of-18 free throws - including an inexplicable four straight one-and-ones to end the game - and were a woeful 7-of-28 from 3point range. Michigan State was so diligent in defending the Tigers that it limited them to one back-door lay-up, and even produced one of its own to end

So there will be no hyped rematch on Thursday with top-seeded North Car-olina, the only other team that solved

Princeton's game this season.
"This season, at some point, I'll remember how great it was," Lewullis said. "But right now, I don't feel too good." Henderson, his intense eyes staring straight ahead, said: "I've enjoyed playing with these guys, but we go our separate ways now. It's a shock."

Not to Michigan State. The Spartans (22-7) extended their 2-3 zone beyond the top of the key, humped the Tigers hard whenever they made back cuts, warned each other about the cuts, and were very active about contesting 3-

point attempts. Princetoo's Brian Earl (15 points) hit 5-of-10 from beyond the arc. but Goodrich (18), Lewullis (13) and James

Mastaglio combined to go 2-for-18.
"I felt in the second half we played great defense against a tough Princeton tearn," said Michigan State's coach, Tom Izzo, whose team scored the first 10 points and survived 22 turnovers. "1 can't tell yoo how much respect I have for them. That is as hard a team to

prepare for as we've played."
What decided the game in the final two minutes were two memorable possessions. With the Spartans ahead by 56-54 and I minute 40 seconds left, Princetoo ran a play that called for Earl to take

a 3-pointer.

Mastaglio instead wound up wide open two feet from the hoop — so open that the fans even gasped. But Goodrich, whose back was to the basket, did not see him. Mastaglio eurled around and missed an off-balance 3-pointer with one tick left on the 35-second clock. "I definitely knew I was open," Mas-

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Indiana players. Connecticut won the second-round regional game.

taglio said. "There's oothing you can

Cleaves wanted to penetrate as the time dipped under 40 seconds, but he saw Earl retreat in anticipation of a drive, so he tried a 22-footer. Swish, It was 59-54, and the Tigers were tamed. Their 20game winning streak was a memory. In other games, The Associated Press

Charlotte 83 The top-ranked and topseeded Tar Heels needed overtime to defeat the 49ers and advance into the East regional semifinals, where they will meet Michigan State.

North Carolina-Charlotte frustrated the Tar Heels' All-American, Antawn



Jamison, and stayed with the Atlantic Coast Conference champions the whole way, sending the game into overtime when Diego Guevara hit a leaning 3pointer over a rushing Jamison. The 49ers were outscored 19-9 in the extra period.

We-wore down. Our execution kind of fell off at the end," said Charlottc's coach, Melvin Watkins. "I walked into the locker room after the game and wasn't on anyone because I thought the

kids gave us all they had." Down the stretch in regulation, both teams had good chances to win.

After the 49ers tied the score 74-74 in regulation on Guevara's 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds left, North Carolina (32-3) put the ball inbounds deep to Jamison. Confusioo followed when referee Tom Harrington hlew his whistle with 1.4 seconds left as DeMarco Johnson got his hand oo the ball with Jamison

attempting an off-balance shot. The officials met and decided it was an inadvertent stoppage, giving UNCC (20-11) possession and a final chance. But the eighth-seeded 49ers couldn't get a shot off, and then played overtime

without Galen Young, one of their best defenders, who had fooled out. Connecticut 78, Indiana 68 In Washington, Richard Hamilton scored 23 points and Khalid el Amin had 22 points and eight assists for the Huskies, who will next play Washington in the regional semifinals.

Indiana made 16 of its last 25 field goal attempts in the first half to take a 41-36 halftime lead. But Indiana went 8-for-20. in the second half and committed eight turnovers while being outscored 42-27.

Indiana's coach, Bob Knight, haswon three NCAA tournaments and 720 games since taking over at Indiana in 1972, but this year's team gave him plenty of frustration.

"Connecticut was a better team in the secood half and we wereo't as good." Knight said. "I don't whether we were alittle tired or it was that same thing we always do. We just were not the same. team in the secood half."

Washington 81, Richmond 86 Todd MacCulloch had 31 points and 18 re-bounds as the Huskies (20-9) advanced, past the second round for the first time since 1984.

MacColloch scored 17 points in thefirst 10 minutes of the second half," including nine in a row as the Huskies opened a 64-48 lead and coasted. Jarod Sievenson scored 21 points for 14thseeded Richmond (23-8).

Andre Miller scored a career-high 28 points for the Utes (27-3), who will meet. West Virginia in the regional semi-

Miller had 18 points and hit 8-of-9. free throws in the second half when the-Razorbacks (24-9) closed within three" points three times. Derek Hood and Careem Reid scored 16 points each for Arkansas. West Virginia 75, Cincin

D'Juan Baker seemed to have lifted histeam from the edge of disaster for the' secood consecutive game, before Jarrod.

West made his move.

Baker, whose 3-pointer with 3.6" seconds left gave Cincinnati a 65-62. first-round victory over Northern Arizona, hit two of them in the last 1:02. His. second one put the Bearcats (27-6) on top 74-72 with 7.1 seconds remaining.
West then dribbled the length of the

court before nailing the game-winner. Maryland 67, Illinois 61 In Sacramento. California, Obinna Ekezie hit a gametying jumper and six free throws downthe stretch for the Terrapins (21-10).

Sarunas Jasikevicius led Marylandwith 20 points and Rodney Elliott added-16. Jerry Gee had 14 points and 13 rebounds for Illinois (23-10). Arizona 82, Illinois St. 49 Miles Simon

and Mike Bibby each scored 19 points as

Arizona (29-4), the defending national champion, reached the round of 16 forthe seventh time in the last 11 years. Dan Moller had 17 points for Illinois. State (25-6), which has never advanced. past the second round in the NCAA tournament.

visiting Bulls, who rebounded nicely after a surprising overtime loss Thursday to the Dallas Mavericks.

Michael Jordan scored 30 points, in-

cluding seven in the last four minotes, as

the Chicago Bulls defeated the San Ant-

Toni Kukoc added 21 points for the

onio Spurs, 96-86.

David Robinson.

The Bulls entered the final period Saturday leading 68-59 and held the

NBA ROUNDUP Spurs in check despite nine points by

Jordan hit oce of two free throws with

4:05 left, then followed up with six more points down the stretch to keep the Bulls in control. Robinson led the Spurs with 35

Nets 108, Mavericks 93 In Dallas, Kerry Kittles scored five of his 20 points during a decisive 10-0 fourth-quarter run, and New Jersey snapped its season-

high seven-game losing streak. Chris Gatling had 24 points and Sam Cassell added 17 points and 10 assists as the Nets avoided their longest losing streak since the 1991-92 season.

The Nets trailed by one point with ...44 to play when Kittles hit a 20-footer o put New Jersey in front for good. Littles sank two free throws with 4:52 emaining, then Gatting added n 3-point play with 4:26 remaining to boost the vets' advantage to 92-86.

Cavaliers 88, Knicks 85 Shawn Kemo roke out of a scoring slump with 22 points and Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 18

Brevin Knight made two free throws with 14.9 seconds left in the extra period to put the host Cavaliers ahead by three



he Rockets' Brent Price, left, iceling the ball from Sacratento's Anthony Johnson. Houson won the game at home, 89-86.

points. Derek Anderson then stole an inbounds pass, was fouled and made one of two free throws for the Cleveland. Charles Oakley and Allan Houston

had 18 points apiece for the Knicks. Wizards 83, Hornets 80 Washington halted Charlotte's club-record 10-game winning streak, with a basket from Chris

Webber with 13 seconds let.
Webber finished with 22 points and Il rebounds, and the visiting Wizards overcame a stretch of nearly six minutes

without a field goal in the fourth quarter to win for the third time in four games.

Charlotte's offense bogged down after Anthony Mason left with an ankle injury late in the second quarter. The Homets shot 50 percent in the

first half hut 33 percent the rest of the way, losing for the first time in seven home games.

SuperSonics 114, Timberwolves 80 In Seattle, Sam Perkins scored 18 points as the Sonics rolled to an easy victory over Minnesota.

The Wolves, the second-highest scoring team in the league behind the Los Angeles Lakers, are 0-11 wheo beld under 90 points. The Sonics forced the Wolves into 21 turnovers and converted

them into 29 points. Gary Payton had 13 points, 14 assists and five steals for Seattle. Rockets 83, Kings 86 Mario Elie's 3-pointer started Houston on a late 8-0 run and Charles Barkley hit three free

throws in the final 15 seconds for the Rockets, playing at borne.
With Houston trailing 84-79 with 3:58 left, Elie's 3-pointer started the run that put Houston ahead by three points

with three seconds left. Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 23 points and 11 rebounds, while Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 18

Nuggets 92, Trail Blazers 82 The Nuggets won consecutive games for the first time in more than a year, beating visiting Portland behind Johnny Newman's 33 points.

The Nuggets, who defeated Vancouver two nights earlier for only their sixth victory of the season, made it two in a row for the first time since Feb. 2 and 5, 1997 - a span of 98 games.

Despite the victory, the Nuggets (7-58) remained on pace 10 eclipse the worst record in National Basketball Association history, the 9-73 mark set 25 years ago by the Philadelphin 76ers. Denver's winning percentage of .108 is just shy of Philadelphia's .110.

76ers 93, Bucks 89 In Milwaukee, Joe Smith scored 27 points and Allen Iverson added 20 as Philadelphia beat the injury-riddled Bucks. Milwaukee, which has lost five

Elliot Perry with 21. The Bucks, already without two injured starters, Terrell Brandon and Glenn Rohinson, lost forward Tyrone

straight games and eight of its last nine.

was led by Ray Allen with 23 points and

Jordan Leads Bulls' Charge Over Spurs Hill in the first period and reserve center Andrew Lang in the second.

Hill, who was carried off the court on a stretcher, fell to the court in a collision with several players while defending as Iverson drove to the basket.

There was oo report on his injury but a clob spokesman said Hill, taken to a hospital for an examination, had feeling in his arms and legs. Lang injured his left knee and left the game.

Ewing Could Rejoin Knicks For Playoffs

By Selena Roberts

NEW YORK - The aging superstar crashed down on his shooting wrist with a thud. Within 24 hours, everyone would discover the details of his predawn surgery and

the bleak prognosis.

Not only was Patrick Ewing out for the season, but there was also concern that the delicate touch on his familiar fallaways and the flick of his right wrist on his choreographed hooks would never be the same. But driven by pride, ego and the knowledge that he has precious little time to win an NBA tide, Ewing has pushed his body's bealing powers and made remarkable progress. Suddenly, what seemed far-

fetched oo longer is. If the 35-yearold Ewing's rehabilitation cootinues to move forward, he could confront the New York Knicks' physician, Dr. Norman Scott, with a crucial decision - whether to give Ewing, in whom the Knicks just invested \$64 million in a contract running through 2001, the go-ahead to return for postseason play.

"He is working so hard and doing so well and is so positive, that if you would have told me four months ago that we might be put in a situation where we have to even consider this, I wouldn't have believed you," Scott said. "Is it possible that in another three or four weeks, he could force us to look very seriously into making a decisioo? It's possible now,

Ewing was injured Dec. 20 when he was fouled by Milwaukee's Andrew Lang while leaping for a pass. Scott said that whatever decision he ultimately makes will be based on medical evidence, not seoti-ment, even though Ewing is intent on returning before the playoff roster is set on April 20.

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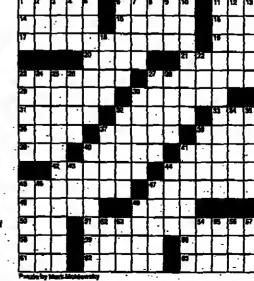
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WORLD ROUNDUP

Victory for Peterka

SKI JUMPING Primoz Peterka of Slovenia won a World Cup skijumping competition in Oslo, Norway, on Sunday, soaring to jumps of 122.5 and 125.5 meters.

With 275.2 points, he edged out Bruno Reuteler of Switzerland, who had 275. Reuteler had a 1.5point lead on Peterka after the first

Masahiko Harada of Japan secured third place with jumps of 123 and 120 meters. Martin Hollwarth and Andreas Widholzl of Austria placed fourth and fifth.

The World Cup final will take place at Planica, Slovenia, on March 22. Widholzi has 1,161 points and Peterka is 24 points behind. Harada has 1,064 points.(AP)

Iranians to Wrestle in U.S.

WRESTLING Iran will take part in next month's World Cup freestyle wrestling competition in the United States after an American team made a ground-hreaking visit to Tehran in February, Iran's official

IRNA news agency said Sunday. Iran's National Olympic Committee said it had decided to attend the competition in Stillwater, Oklahoma, beginning on April 3, after intervention from the International Amateur Wrestling Federation. It said the Iranian team had previously decided against going because some of its wrestlers were injured and others felt unprepared.

Iranian officials changed their minds "notably because of the massive publicity about Iran's presence undertaken hy the U.S. wrestling federation," the agency said. (AFP)

Howe Firm on Eagleson

HOCKEY Gordie Howe, Bohby Orr and 16 other members of the National Hockey League Hall of Fame say they will leave the shrine if it allows a former union chief, Alan Eagleson, to remain, according to a published report.

A survey by the Eagle-Tribune of Lawrence, Massachusetts, of 44 of the Hall's 76 living members, revealed that 18 members said they would leave if Eagleson stayed, another 20 also wanted him out, five were noncommittal and one said he

"They need a cranium operation to even think he belongs there," said Howe, the NHL's second leading all-time scorer. "If they doo't understand the meaning of what the Hall of Fame should be, I don't

want anything to do with it. Eagleson, elected to the Hall in 1989 in the so-called huilder's category, is serving an 18-month jail term in Ontario for defrauding Hockey Canada, the NHL, the NHL Players Association and Lahatt Breweries of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Hall's 18-member board of directors is expected to decide Eagleson's fate in Toronto on March 31.

Sykora Takes Title, but It's Tomba's Show

CRANS MONTANA, Switzerland, - Thomas Sykora of Austria won the World Cup title in the men's slalom Sanday, but the moment belooged to a strutting and decisively triumphant Alberto Tomba of Italy.

In a dramatic finish to a disappointing season. Tomba showed why he was an Olympic champion in the resort where he first found fame as a 20-year-old skier from Bologna.

In the final World Cup race of the

season and possibly the last of his extraordinary career. Tomba was the last man down the slope after leading the 1998 Olympic slalom champion, Hans-Petter Buraas of Norway, by the slim-mest of margins — 0.01 seconds — in the first leg.

But Tomba, the veteran showman did not let down the fans or himself, stretching his final run lead to 0.14 seconds for the 50th World Cup victory of his ca-

"I dreamed last night that I would win and the dream came true." the 31-year-old said, dedicating his 35th World Cup slalom victory to his grandmother, who died last week.

Buraas, bailed as the face of the new generation by the outgoing Olympic champion, Thomas Stangassinger, when the Norwegian won in Japan last month, blew his chance on the second run and had to settle for second place.

Sykora, the defending World Cup slalom champion, finished fifth and won the 1998 title by four points from compatriot Stangassinger, who placed ninth in the second leg. Norway's 1992 Olympic stalom gold medalist, Finn Christian Jagge, took

third place. Ertl Regains Giant Slalom Title

Martina Ertl of Germany recaptured the women's giant slalom World Cup title Sunday from Deborah Compagnoni, the Italian who took it from her last season, Reuters reported from

Crans Montana, Switzerland. "I wanted to bring the title home, because Compagnoni had it for oocand-a-half years and that was my goal for today," said Ertl, who also finished runner-up in the overall standings behind her compatriot Katja Seizinger.

With Ertl leading Compagnoni by a thin margin of six points in the standings and an equally precarious 0.47-second advantage after the first leg, the file hoiled down to which woman could hold her nerve in the secood ruo.

The third-to-last skier on a rapidly deteriorating piste, Compagnoni charged into the lead with a two-run combined time of two minutes 34.02 seconds.

. Ertl, the next to race, responded with a scintillating run of ber own, finishing secood, 0.42 ahead of Compagnoni with 2:33.61 but behind Alexandra Meissnitzer of Austria, who won the race.

Meissnitzer capped a season of steady improvement, recording the top time in both runs to claim the first giantslalom victory of her career and her first World Cup victory of the season with a time of 2:33.29.



Leeds's Robert Molenaar, left, sending Derby's Paulo Wanchope flying Sunday during a Premier League game.

Leeds United Dominates Derby, 5-0

Leeds United mauled Derby, 5-0, on Sunday to climb above the Rams in the English Premier League hattle for a UEFA Cap place.

Visiting Leeds ran the show from the start, with the strikers Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink and Harry Kewell terrorizing the Derby defense. The victory completed an impressive

double for the Yorkshire team, following its 4-3 comeback triumph when the two teams met in November at Elland

Leeds is in fifth place with 48 points, 12 points behind the league-leading Manchester United. Derby, with 45 points, is in seventh place.

United lost, 1-0, to Arseoal oo Sat-urday, leaving the victors six points bebind hut with three more games to play. Liverpool is third, nine points off the pace, after seizing a 3-3 draw with Tottenham.

Leeds's early possession was rewar-ded in the eighth minute when a Derby defender, Jacob Laursen, touched Gary Kelly's curling free kick past his own goalkeeper, Mart Poom.

After Derby lost its Italian midfielder, Stefano Etanio, with a hamstring injury, Leeds took control.

Hasselhaink escaped down the right side in the 35th minute and fed the unguarded Gunnar Halle, who steered a shot past Poom and into the net. Leeds made it three seven minutes later when Lee Bowyer sent a shot past Poom.

SCOTLAND In Glasgow, Celtic squandered a golden opportunity Suoday to stretch its lead atop the Scottish premier division when it was held to a 1-I draw at home hy Dundee United. Dundee's Kjell Olofsson evened the

score in the 75th minute as Celtic staged an uneven performance before a crowd of 48,000 crowd at Parkhead.

A victory would have put Celtic four points ahead of second-place Hearts and seven points ahead of the third-place Rangers. Buth challengers slipped up Saturday, as Hearts tied Kilmarnock 1-1 at home and Rangers lost, 2-1, at Motherwell..

All three title contenders bave eight games left.

Celtic, unbeaten in the league since Dec. 27, took the lead in the 27th minute when Simon Donnelly sent a right-foot volley past the Dundee goalkeeper, Sieb Dykstra, for his 12th goal of the sea-

NETHERLANDS PSV Eindhoven's sloppy finish and leaky defense did not prevent the Dutch champioo from salvaging a narrow 1-0 victory Sunday over RKC Waalwijk. PSV (15-8-1) is now in second place in the Dutch premier league, trailing Ajax Amsterdam (21-2-1) by 12 points with 10 rounds of the

competition still to play.

An unguarded Phillip Cocu headed in a corner from his Dutch international colleague, Wim Jonk, in the 23d minute to give PSV the margin it needed. Earlier in the afternoon, FC Utrecht improved to 10th place in the standings

with a 3-0 victory over Sparta Rot-TTALY Juventus of Turin's slump has

helped create the tightest Serie A title race since 1981. The league leaders allowed last-place

Napoli to claw back Sunday for a 2-2 draw, despite an expulsion, prompting the Juventus coach, Marcello Lippi, to rail at his team for an hour in the locker room after the game.

AC Parma did not gain any ground.
however, losing 2-0 at Empoli. Gio-

vanni Martusciello scored the first goal and assisted on the second, both before halftime.

2-1, to move past Parma on goal dif-ferential and solidify its chances for a UEFA Cup benth; the Liberian striker George Weah scored twice as AC Milan drew, 2-2, at Brescia, and Lecce and Fiorentina played to a 1-1 draw.

"The games that seem the easiest on paper can wind up being the toughest it has happened to us and now it happened to Juventus," the Inter Milan owner, Massimo Moratti, said. His club routed Atalanta of Bergamo,

4-0. on Saturday, and Lazio of Rome beat Sampdoria of Genoa hy the same The results left Juventus with 53

points, just two clear of Lazio and three ahead of Inter Milan with nine games remaining. Roma and Parma are oext with 44 points. SPAIN Celta Vigo wasted a chance to close the gap on Barcelona and Real

Madrid on Sunday when it was held to a 0-0 draw by struggling Tenerife.

Real Sociedad bounced back after its first home defeat of the season with a 3-

0 victory at Espanyol and is oow one point behind Celta in fourth place. The San Sebastian team scored all of its goals in the second half, including two in the last 10 minutes hy Darko

Kovacevic, who has 14 goals this sea-The league leader, Barcelona, was to play Valladolid late Sunday, Barcelona has 55 points, four more than Real Mad-

rid, which tied. 2-2, with Racing Santander on Saturday. Celta has 48 points. GREECE With two second-half goals the Serbian striker, Ilija Ivic, Olympiakos Piraeus beat Kavala, 4-2, at

home Sunday to retain the lead in the Greek first-division soccer league. Panathinaikos Athens, which beat

and assisted on the second, both before alftime.

Xanthi, 3-1, away, is in second place with 64 points, five points ahead its crosstown rival. AEK. (Reuters, AP)

Duke Cruises To Semifinals, Fencing In OSU Cowboys buffling

LEXINGTON, Kentucky — Four-years after Duke's run of Sweet-16 appearances ended, the Blue Devils are in. position to start another.

Roshown McLeod scored 22 points and had 10 rebounds Sunday as top-seeded Duke made the hig baskets and its free throws to beat Oklahoma State. 79-73, in the second round of the South

The Blue Devils (31-3) are back in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament's final 16 for the first time since 1994, when they completed a run of eight such appearances in

Roundup of NCAA tournament games played Saturday. Page 19.

nine years. Duke advances to St. Petersburg, Florida, where it will face either Syracuse or New Mexico on Friday.

Eighth-seeded Oklahoma State (22-7) trailed the entire second half, falling behind by as many as 11 points, before rallying to get within a basket late in the

Joe Adkins, who led the Cowboys with 20 points, hit a pair of free throws that cut the score to 69-66 with 3:26 left. But Adrian Peterson, the Cowboys' leading scorer, missed a 3-pointer and a driving lay-up on consecutive possessions and his last four shots. Peterson finished with 14 points on 5-of-16 shooting.

· Duke hit 7 of 8 free throws in the final 40 seconds to hold the lead and give their coach, Mike Krzyzewski, his 42nd tournament victory, matching Louis-ville's Denny Crum for third on the all-

Duke once again found itself facing a hostile crowd at Rupp Arena. Fans loudly booed Krzyzewski, who suggested at the start of the week that his team deserved to be somewhere other than Lexington.

They also booed point guard Steve Wojciechowski every time he touched the ball after he and Oklahoma State's point guard Doug Gottlieb got tangled up and shoved each other while going for a loose ball midway through the first half.

Oklahoma State's coach, Eddie Sntton, had a solid game plan waiting for Duke. He chose to slow down his offense, one of the best in his eight seasons at Oklahoma State, and the Blue Devik were unable to shake loose,

The Blue Devils never trailed after a bismo provinces and is presix-point swing on a cootroversial call the Central Flatty School in the first half. William Avery hit a 3pointer, was fouled and missed the free atme the end of its 15 throw, but the ball was batted out to the Manual People's Congress

seconds sparked a 10-0 spurt that put Man Commission. Mr. He Duke ahead 36-28 with 5:06 left in the achief of the Communist. half, and the Blue Devils led by at least amount por er, remains first three points the rest of the game.

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